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'FIREWORKS' ON SALES TAX MAY BE ON DETAILS

Changes In Old Law Provide Per Cent to Dealers Collecting

HOUSE TO WORK ON PENSION BILL

Unemployment Compensation Next Major Bill for the Senate

JEFFERSON CITY, May 17.—As the senate prepared to tackle the 2 per cent sales tax bill this afternoon, indications were most of the "fireworks" would be over details rathers than over doubling the present 1 per cent rate.

A proposed rebate of 3 per cent of collections to merchants, and exemptions of freight transportation, advertising, and laundry and dry cleaning services are the chief changes made in the old law, aside from the major one of rate. These provisions were not in the bill as passed by the house.

Another change made in the senate ways and means committee was fixing of May 31, 1939, as expiration date of the 2 per cent law. The house passed it as a permanent revenue measure.

Expected to bring the 1937-38 sales tax revenue to 42 million dollars, the act carries an emergency clause and would go into effect as soon as signed by the governor. The 2 per cent rate is expected to raise approximately 2 million dollars a month.

With the old rate in effect during the first half of 1937, officials have figured 18 millions would be raised from sales tax sources this year and 24 millions in 1938.

Granting of the 3 per cent debate to merchants who pay the tax promptly—as proposed by the senate committee—would reduce the state's "net" by approximately 1¼ million dollars in the current biennium, and other proposed new exemptions would add to that figure.

Last session nearly a month was required before the one per cent law finally went through the senate as a compromise between the 2 per cent desired by the house and retention of the old one-half of one per cent law, wanted by a senate group.

This time even those most opposed to the sales tax say the protest against it has been much less than expected. Committees have shown little interest in proposals to substitute hikes in other taxes for the sales measure, so that it is the only means of support for the social security program which has reached the floor in either branch of the assembly.

House Works on Pension Bill

While the senate is wrestling with this "key" measure house members will work on the Casey old age pension-child welfare-relief bill, centralizing this work under one new commission.

Disposal of the sales tax problem will be the "go ahead" signal for the senate appropriations committee to complete the hardest task of the legislature—slashing requests for funds to meet the supply.

All but three of the departments and institutions getting money from general revenue have asked an increase, Chairman J. S. Rollins has said, but the social security program will account for nearly all the "new" money available.

The committee has before it the question of school fund allocation, and may reduce it slightly from the 33 per cent given for many years, but probably not to the minimum of 25 per cent specified by the constitution. A reduction of 3 per cent would release about $2,400,000 for other purposes and still give the schools more money than before, it has been said.

Unemployment compensation tops the senate calendar after the sales tax has been disposed of.

The house has before it the Casey bill, proposed centralization of executions at the state prison, the senate-amended county treasurer and prison guard bills, and proposed reduction of pleasure car license fees by half.

FIVE MURDER CASES FOR NEW MADRID

NEW MADRID, Mo., May 17.—Five murder cases are scheduled for trial at the May term of circuit court which convened here today. T. E. Capps will be given a new trial on charges of slaying W. E. Denton here October 6, 1935. He was previously sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary.

Other cases scheduled include: Bill Abbott, charged with the fatal shooting of Theodore Kellems in New Madrid, November 11, 1936. Cecil Blair, will face trial for the fatal stabbing, during a fight, of George Lee, here on October 25, 1936; A. D. O'Dell and William Daugherty are to be tried for the slaying of Luster Williams, another Negro, November 19, 1936 and Herman Ford will be tried for the slaying of Braxtol Gray during a quarrel.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

Today

Senate:
Routine business.
Judiciary committee considers Roosevelt court bill.
House:
Acts on interior department appropriation bill.
Naval committee opens hearings on establishing a naval medical center in Washington.
Public lands committee discusses O[illegible] land grants.

BURNED SEVERELY POURING OIL ON KITCHEN FIRE

Mrs. Margaret Lewis Injured Sunday When Can Exploded

Mrs. Margaret Lewis, wife of Orval C. Lewis, 113 South Grand avenue, received painful and serious burns about her body and arms about 7:45 o'clock Sunday morning, when an oil can from which she was pouring coaloil on a fire, exploded. Mr. Lewis received burns on his arms and his hair was singed when he tore his wife's burning clothing from her boy.

Mrs. Lewis had gone into the kitchen and was preparing to build a fire and start breakfast. She had started the fire and then took the large can of oil into her arms and started to pour the oil on the fire and before she could drop the can it exploded throwing oil over the entire room.

Mr. Lewis was lying across a bed in an adjoining room and hearing the explosion ran into the kitchen and began tearing the clothing from his wife, rushed her to his mother's home, Mrs. Minnie Lewis at 115 South Grand avenue, returned and grabbed their small daughter Betty Joan Lewis tossing her out a window. Leroy Laughlin, son of Mrs. Lewis was awake and in fighting the fire received slight burns on his hands.

Upon the arrival of the fire companies and learning of the woman being burned Chief John C. Lueck for the first time had an opportunity to use the first aid kit on the fire truck in treating a burned person.

While other firemen fought the fire, Chief Lueck with fireman L. "Dutch" Gordy obtained the equipment and began to spray a solution of Hexyton on Mrs. Lewis. The solution a mixture of hexylresorcinol, tannic acid and glycerine, gave almost immediate relief to Mrs. Lewis. The solution forms a coating over the burns sealing them from the air. Two spraying treatments were used.

Mrs. Lewis was burned about her left breast, her face, arms and hands. According to Dr. A. E. Monroe and Mr. Charles McNeil, who treated Mrs. Lewis, the burns were of a second degree nature, and although painful and serious they are not considered critical.

The new first-aid equipment was placed in service last October 4, 1936, and although several minor cases of burns have been treated by the firemen, the burns of Mrs. Lewis were the first treated with the spray gun. It was said by the firemen, had they not given this treatment the patient would have suffered intense pain under the old time treatment of other fire burn medicines. When used, the Hexyton treatment gives almost immediate relief.

Fire damage to the residence and furnishings amounted to several hundred dollars. Insurance was carried to cover part of the loss.

EARLY SCORES IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 00
Cincinnati 00
Lee and Odea; L. Moore and V. Davis.
Only game scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 200 000
Philadelphia.. 001
Gomez and Dickey; Thomas, Nelson and Hayes.
Home run: Crosetti, 1st.
Boston 01
Washington ..00
W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell; Deshong and Riddle.
Only games scheduled.

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NO DECISION BY HIGH COURT ON SECURITY ACT

Uphold Bar of Refund of Processing and Floor Stock Taxes

CHAIN STORES TAX IS HELD VALID

Nineteen Opinions Remain for Delivery in Coming Sessions

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 17. — The supreme court failed today to pass on the constitutionality of the federal social security act.

Before adjourning until next Monday it announced opinions in nine cases. The social security decision will be delivered either next Monday or on Tuesday June 1 when the court adjourns for the summer.

The major decision today upheld provisions of the 1936 revenue act barring refund of $936,000,000 of processing and floor stock taxes collected under the invalidated agricultural adjustment act unless the tax payer proved that he bore the cost himself.

Another decision held constitutional a 1934 Louisiana statute imposing a graduated license tax on chain stores, based on the number of units operated throughout the state and elsewhere.

Nineteen decision remain for delivery during the next two opinion sessions.

Chief Justice Hughes, delivering the 8 to 1 opinion, in the processing tax case, said:

"We conclude that the authorized procedure provides for a full and fair hearing and determination of all matters of fact and that through judicial review, it provides for the protection of all the legal rights of the petitioner including any constitutional right which it may be entitled to invoke with respect to the refund which it seeks.

"The petitioner may thus obtain through this proceeding whatever judgment its case warrants, a judgment which the government, by virtue of the requirement that the commissioner (of internal revenue) shall make refund accordingly, binds itself to pay."

Administration officials engaged in attempting to balance the budget expressed gratification at the court's decision.

It was delivered on litigation by the Anniston Manufacturing Company of Alabama seeking to recover $269,854 paid as taxes under the agricultural adjustment act.

A major requirement of the 1936 revenue act was that all taxpayers in order to obtain a refund prove that they had not passed the cost of the levy to the consumer or anyone else but bore it themselves.

Justice McReynolds dissented but wrote no opinion.

Upholds Chain Store Tax

WASHINGTON, May 17—The Supreme Court held constitutional today a 1934 Louisiana statute imposing a graduated license tax on chain stores based on the number of units operated throughout the nation and elsewhere.

A ruling by a three-judge federal district court at New Orleans sustaining the levy was affirmated. Justice Roberts delivered the 4 to 3 decision. Justices Sutherland, McReynolds and Butler dissented. Justices Vandeventer and Stone did not participate in the decision.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company and 12 other corporations attacked the law which levied taxes from $10 to $55 per store.

Because it had 15,094 establishments throughout the nation and in Canada, the A. and P. company said it was taxed $550 for each of its 106 stores in Louisiana. It added that one of its competitors, H. G. Hill stores, Inc., which operates 87 stores in New Orleans, has to pay only $30 per store.

The A and P. contends that if the act were upheld "the era of the national chain is over" and "it may perhaps also be said that the era of national corporations and of firms or individuals doing business in more than one state is over." It asserted that sustaining the levy would "open the door to the application of a similar theory to franchise, income and other taxes."

Roberts asserted that "the policy Louisiana is free to adopt with respect to the business activities of her own citizens she may apply to the citizens of other states who conduct the same business within her borders, and this irrespective of whether the evils requiring regulation arise solely from operations in Louisiana or are in part the result of extra-state transactions."

DECREASE IN THE VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels: Wheat decreased 2,356,000; corn decreased 815,000; oats decreased 2,565,000; rye decreased 143,000; barley decreased 440,000.

GUILTY PLEA IN VOTE FRAUD CASE

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—The first guilty plea in the federal government's drive on alleged vote fraud conspiracy here marked the opening of the seventh vote fraud trial here today.

The plea, entered by George Arnold, Democratic judge in the seventh precinct of the twelfth ward, was accepted by Judge Albert L. Reeves and sentence deferred until completion of the trial of the other four defendants from the same precinct.

Eight persons have pleaded no defense and thrown themselves on the mercy of the court in previous trials, but Arnold's was the first guilty plea. Thirty-two persons have been convicted and a jury disagreed in the case of three in earlier trials. A federal grand jury was dismissed after indicting 126 on the vote fraud charges, and a second grand jury, called to continue the investigation of the Nov. 3 general election, recessed last week after three days of investigation.

Those facing trial today are Gene Riley, Democratic judge; Mrs. Irene Ervin, Republican clerk; Robert Strohm, Democratic precinct captain, and Thomas Audley, Democratic inside challenger.

The way was cleared for the selection of a jury panel when Judge Reeves overruled a defense motion to quash the indictment and a defense demurrer.

JUDGES FOR THE FLOWER SHOW FRIDAY CHOSEN

Forms Prepared For The Scoring of Exhibits Are Prepared

The committee on selection of judges for the flower show is very fortunate in obtaining three outstanding garden club members from neighboring garden clubs as judges for the event Friday, May 21. Those chosen and who accepted are: Mrs. Charles Schneitter of Warrensburg, Miss Alice Crome of Clinton, and Mrs. F. J. Chapel of Jefferson City.

The judges will use the following for scoring the exhibits. It will be advisable for exhibitors to file this form and check entries by it as it

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ARGUE APPEALS ON INSURANCE FEES

By The Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 17.—Arguments on appeals from allowance of fees to H. P. Lauf and L. H. Cook, commissioners and custodians, and Gilbert Lamb, counsel, in the 10 per cent fire insurance restitution case were heard today by the state supreme court.

Attorney General Roy McKittrick led the opposition to the awarding by Circuit Judge Nike G. Sevier of Cole County of about $48,000 each to Lauf and Cook, and $26,000 to Lamb. All three are Jefferson City attorneys.

Lauf and Cook, the attorney general held, performed duties which referees would perform, and said that under the statutes they would have been entitled to a maximum of $10 a day when actually at work. The fees were granted, he asserted, for 13 months work.

McKittrick further contended, however, that Judge Sevier was without authority to name the commissioners and custodians. The insurance department, he told the court, was the proper party to prosecute the restitution suit.

A considerable part of the 3-hour hearing was devoted to a recital of incidents since the case had its inception in 1922.

Decision in the cases will be handed down by the court later. Both sides were granted time to reply to briefs. During the hearing, both sides accused the other of distorting facts.

Lauf, who spoke for himself and Cook, said the two had performed all the duties given them by the circuit court.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO HAVE A MEETING TUESDAY

The retail merchants of Sedalia will meet in the office of the Chamber of Commerce at 10 a. m. Tuesday for the purpose of discussing Decoration day closing and other matters of importance to the retail merchants of Sedalia.

All retail merchants of Sedalia are invited to be present.

ENROLLMENT OF FIRST GRADE PUPILS WEDNESDAY

The enrollment of first grade pupils for September 1937 will be held at Washington school Wednesday afternoon, May 19th, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Pupils must be six years old before January 15, 1938, if they are to be enrolled. They should bring their birth certificate at the time of enrollment.

S-C BACCALEAUREATE BE NEXT SUNDAY

The baccalaureate service for the Smith-Cotton 1937 graduates will be held in the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon, May 23, at 2:30 o'clock.

Following is the program:

Processional, high school orchestra—"Entrance and March of Peers."

"Open Mine Eyes—Girls Glee Club, Mac Farlane.

Scripture—Rev. R. E. Hurd.

Prayer—Rev. Quincy R. Wright.

Response—A cappella choir.

Sermon—Rev. Dwight H. Willett, pastor of the First Baptist church.

"Chillen Come Home"—A cappella choir, Nobel Cain.

Benediction—Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer.

Response—A cappella choir.

Recessional—High school orchestra—"Entrance and March of Peers."

The commencement week activities for the graduates are as follow:

Monday, May 24, 4:00 p. m.—Candle service.

Tuesday, May 25, 4:00 p. m.—Junior-Senior reception.

Thursday, May 27, 4:00 p. m.—Commencement exercises.

The commencement address will be given by President Eugene Briggs, president of Christian college.

Former Justice Dies

TOPEKA, May 17.—Silas Wright Porter, 80, a justice of the Kansas supreme court from 1904 to 1932, died here today of a prolonged illness.

SYMPHONY ENDS SEASON WITH A FINE CONCERT

Large Group Attends and Enjoys Program at High School

A fine concert was presented to the public Sunday afternoon at Smith-Cotton high school by the Sedalia Symphony orchestra. Mr. Rosenthal had prepared a program of popular classics, worthy musically, and well known and well-loved by audiences everywhere.

The program opened with the Pilgrims Chorus from Tannhauser by Wagner. The hymn-like air is known to all from school days, and was well received. Next the orchestra played the first Movement of Schubert's Unfinished Symphony containing the familiar melody used by Sigmund Romberg in his Song of Love Waltz from the operetta Blossom Time. The program continued with the spirited Hall of the Mountain King from the Peer Gynt Suite by Greig, the weird melody given out by woodwinds and brass and accompanied by pizzicato strings. This is a number well loved by children and by grown-ups as well.

The concert continued without an intermission, the orchestra next playing gay selections from Victor Herbert's Sweethearts. The next offering was a group of three numbers, the familiar Londonderry Air, Paderewski's stately Minuet, and the colorful gypsy number, Two Guitars by Horlick.

Before the last number, Mr. Rosenthal, the conductor, thanked the orchestra for its fine cooperation and fine musicianship and the orchestra rose to take a bow.

The program closed with the Coronation March from Meyerbeer's opera the Prophite. At the close of the concert Mr. Rosenthal was recalled to the platform again and again in response to appreciative applause.

The afternoon was much enjoyed by the large group who attended, and it is hoped that these popular concerts will be made a regular annual event in the orchestra's schedule.

IMPRESSION GAS CELL CAUSED BLAST

LAKEHURST, N. J., May 17—One of the Hindenburg's riggers, who was on duty close to the spot where the destructive flames first burst forth from her stern, gave the department of commerce investigating board today his opinion that a gas cell started the disaster.

Hans Freund, the only one of the dirigible's three riggers to survive, was the first witness yet called who was able to give any account of what took place in the stern when the fire and explosion occurred.

He had reached a station near the fins, he related, and was attempting to pay out a steel landing cable, when it happened.

"There was a muffled detonation and I was standing in fire," he related. "It went so quickly."

"I had the impression it was a gas cell," he added after saying he could not tell whether the flames enveloping him came from the forward or after direction.

Freund said he was one of the three men who inspected the dirigible's gas cells, but the other two perished in the disaster. He could not supply information on the gas level of the last call in the stern at the trip's end, for he did not have the final watch on that duty.

PLAN TO NAME JUSTICE A YEAR IS PREDICTED

Judiciary Committee Is Expected to Reach Accord Tuesday

SUGGESTION ON COURT REFORM

Several Other Compromise Plans Likely to be Rejected

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Senator Logan (D.-KY) predicted today the senate judiciary committee considering the Roosevelt court bill would reach an agreement tomorrow on a plan for appointment of one justice a year.

Logan, a supporter of the Roosevelt measure, said he would propose a substitute changing the retirement age to 75, and felt confident it would be reported favorably along with a limitation on new appointments to one a year.

In view of the committee line-up against the Roosevelt plan for the addition of as many as six new justices to the high court, Logan said he favored his compromise "over the president's proposal."

Several other compromises will be offered to the committee tomorrow by Logan. He said, however, he believed they would be rejected.

Under one of the compromises—the McCarran proposal—calling for a permanent increase in the size of the supreme court to 11 members, there would be added a provision for appointment of additional temporary justices for each member of the court over 75 years of age.

Under a variation of the McCarran plan, there would be a further modification limiting the appointment of these temporary justices to one a year, and delaying the appointment of them until 1939.

If these proposals should be defeated, Logan said, he would offer a complete new substitute for the President's plan.

Limit on Appointments

It would fix a permanent court at nine members, but permit temporary appointments for each member past 75 years of age.

Logan said a proposal would be made to limit these temporary appointments to one a year and there would be enough votes to report it favorably in this form.

Chairman Ashurst (D.-Ariz), who has always insisted on "clean victory or clean defeat," still held his ground. He said he would stand for the bill in its original form, providing for a six new justices unless those over 70 years retired.

On the other hand, Logan said he felt supporters of the bill would agree to the proposition that "half a loaf is better than no loaf," and that a compromise would prevail.

Senators opposing the Roosevelt bill called a conference on strategy today to decide whether to reject all modification proposals or attempt to work out some alternative program.

Their meeting nearly coincided with a session of the senate judiciary committee—the last before it votes tomorrow on the controversial measure. A majority of that group is against the bill.

Leaders of the foes were more interested in supreme court proceedings, however, than in the final committee debate. They watched for a possible decision on the constitutionality of the social security act.

A decision against the government, they said, might gain support for the President's bill.

Unconfirmed reports of impending retirements from the supreme court also interested both sides. Some observers held the opinion that justices generally labeled as conservatives could not leave the bench without appearing to withdraw under fire. Others expressed the belief that a ruling in favor of the social security act might convince them their views had no chance of prevailing in the court.

TWO TO TRIAL ON A MURDER CHARGE

By The Associated Press.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 17.—Prosecutor Daniel T. O'Regan asked today that Slim, 17-year-old Gladys Macknight and her red-haired former sweetheart, Donald Wightman 18, forfeit their lives for the hatchet slaying of the girl's mother. O'Regan told a swiftly chosen jury:

"This is a horrible crime, and I wish to God I had no part in it.

"A life has been taken—two lives are at stake. I insist that these two lives are forfeited to the state of New Jersey."

The jury made up largely of middle-aged businessmen was chosen in little more than an hour. The "struck jury" law had been invoked under which the prosecutor in capital cases may ask the judge himself to select the jury panel, the purpose being to insure a high type jury.

JAIL AS ACCESSORY AFTER SLAYING

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—Leroy Moore, 22-year-old taxicab driver drew the minimum penalty of three months in jail and a $100 fine when he pleaded guilty today to being an accessory after the fact in the murder Feb. 15 of Gayland Linhart, railroad agent.

Moore told police he drove Edwin (Tuffy) Hucksetine to Linhart's apartment the night of the slaying. Hucksetine was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary April 14 when he pleaded guilty to second degree murder in the Linhart death.

LIFE INSURANCE WEEK OBSERVED BY ROTARY CLUB

T. H. Yount, Hugo Sparn and L. B. Pratt Were Speakers

Life Insurance Week was observed at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club at Hotel Bothwell today, with T. H. Yount, of the Sedalia Life Insurance Association, presiding over the program, on which there were two other speakers, Hugo Sparn and L. B. Pratt, both insurance men.

C. A. Wright, president of Rotary, presented Mr. Yount, who in turn introduced Mr. Sparn and Mr. Pratt.

Mr. Yount stated that there are 140 companies cooperating in Life Insurance Week; that more than 64,000,000 policy holders have saved billions of dollars; that this money has helped build homes, farms and places of business, and gave some statistics on insurance.

"Using pin money saved from household expenses, thousands of women are buying special life insurance policies to help guarantee the security of their children," was cited by Mr. Pratt as evidence of the leadership women are taking in planning for family security.

"American women are realizing more poignantly than ever before the importance of wholesome home influence in moulding the characters of children," said Mr. Pratt, describing the ways in which women are using life insurance protection to guarantee regular family income, whatever happens. "The records of juvenile delinquency show that 85 per cent of the cases come from broken homes; most of the children who graduate to serious crime do not continue their education beyond the grammar schools."

"Many mothers who long for a guarantee of family protection do not realize how much can be done with only a small sum of money, even though death or injury may cut off the breadwinner's income. Even a thousand dollars can be a literal life saver to the family. It can provide a breathing spell from financial worry. It can guarantee a regular income for a few months during the most difficult period of readjustment. It will insure that the home can be kept together while plans are made for income producing work."

"The trend of modern times is to shift the difficult problem of safe

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FOUR IN FAMILY DIE IN SHOOTING

By The Associated Press.

GREAT BEND, Kas., May 17.—Three members of one family were killed and a fourth injured fatally in a Sunday shooting that officers described as an attempted triple slaying and a suicide.

Police Chief V. H. Houdyshell said Walter Soden, 43, shot and killed his estranged wife, 32, a daughter, Jean, 6, and killed himself. A son, Donald, 3, died today of his wounds.

Chief Houdyshell said Soden, a world war veteran, and his wife separated several months ago and that the couple quarreled at Mrs. Soden's home yesterday.

JUDGMENT OF $600 IN DAMAGE SUIT

Gustave T. Meyer, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Meyer, 1901 East Sixteenth street, was given a judgment for $600 in circuit court today against Ted Gardner, a salesman for the Sedalia Packing Company.

The suit is the result of an accident which occurred February 18, 1936, in which the boy, riding a bicycle, was struck by a car driven by Mr. Gardner, who was backing the car out onto an icy roadway in East Sedalia. Young Meyer suffered a fractured nose and body bruises.

The suit, originally brought against Mr. Gardner and the Packing Company, was dismissed as to to the Packing Company.

Palmer and Palmer are attorneys for the plaintiff, and E. W. Jones for the defendant.

E. J. Becker Some Improved

KANSAS CITY, Kas., May 17.—A slight improvement was reported today in the condition of E. J. Becker, Missouri liquor control supervisor, critically ill at the University of Kansas hospital.

DRIVERS LICENSE BILL IS SIGNED BY GOV. STARK

Measure Be Effective Ninety Days After Assembly Adjourns

LAW REQUIRES 25 CENTS LICENSE FEE

Qualifications Are To Be Over 16 and Capable to Drive Car

By The Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 17.—Governor Lloyd C. Stark today signed the state-wide drivers' license bill he asked to "stop mass murder on the highways" with the statement "I have read it carefully and think it will do a great job toward making our highways safer."

The measure will not go into effect until 90 days after adjournment of the legislature, which according to present plans should make the first license cards go out within a few days of September 1.

V. H. Steward, state motor vehicle commissioner, has estimated from 1¼ to 1½ million individuals will be licensed under the act.

The governor said he could "not say too much in praise of Senator Michael Kinney, who introduced the bill, of Senator Phil Donnelly, who worked it out in its present form, and of committee members and other legislators who made this law possible after so many years of striving."

"I think that the fact a careless driver will have a record of his convictions listed on the back of his license and be subject to its suspension or revocation will have an excellent effect," the governor added.

He referred to omission of examination requirements, but said he felt the law would be "almost as effective" without it.

The new law will require a 25 cent license fee for a two-year period.

No physical or other examinations are required, other than submission of "qualifications to drive an automobile." Those under 16 will not be licensed.

Driving permits will be revoked for conviction on charges of driving while intoxicated, manslaughter, involving use of a motor vehicle, or any felony involving use of a motor vehicle. They may be suspended—or in some cases revoked—for lesser offenses.

THREE OF QUADRUPLETS BORN AT MONTREAL DIE

MONTREAL, May 17.—(Canadian Press)—Three of the quadruplets born last night to Mrs. Paul Martel, French-Canadian wife of a bakery wagon driver, died at St. Justine hospital today.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Julianna Hinck, of Cole Camp, underwent an operation this morning.

Lawrence Castle, of Otterville, was admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Helen Stuart, of Smithton, has improved sufficiently to return home.

Fractured Arm In Fall

Paul Jenkins, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jenkins, 2501 South Ohio avenue, fell off a banister Sunday evening while playing with his dog, and suffered a fracture of his right arm.

NOOZIE

The Weather

Local showers tonight and Tuesday. Somewhat warmer in west portion Tuesday afternoon.

Lake of Ozarks Stage

Lake of the Ozarks 2.2 feet below full reservoir.

Sunrise and Sunset

Sunrise 5:02 a. m., sunset 7:24 p. m.

The Temperature

The temperature at 7 a. m., was 58 degrees above zero; 70 at noon and 72 at 3 p. m.

Phases of The Moon

Last quarter, May 3; New moon, May 10; First quarter, May 17; Full moon, May 25.

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OLD AGE ROUTS SCIENTISTS

Old age has put present-day scientists to rout, according to statisticans of a leading life insurance company. They say that no method as yet has been evolved by which the span of life can be materially increased, through extending the outstanding improvement in mortality attained during the past twenty years to include the group of persons past 75. They base their conclusions on the reduction in mortality effected since 1916 among the insurance company's industrial policyholders who number in the millions. While this decline has been "remarkable", it has not been shared equally by all groups, for the improvement ranges from 75 per cent for young children to less than 5 per cent for the group past 75 years of age.

"There are two factors responsible for this," the statisticans say. "First, certain diseases which were formerly common among children have been practically eliminated, whereas in the control of the degenerative conditions characteristic of later life there has been little progress. Second, death is inevitable. Those who do not succumb to acute disease or to external causes must sooner or later die from bodily deterioration.

"And the span of life—that is, the extreme limit of human longevity—seems to be essentially fixed, not amenable to prolongation by any means known to present-day science."

The decline of 75 per cent in the death rate among children, ages 1 to 4, was accomplished, the statisticans explain, because medical science and practice succeeded in dealing with the diseases peculiar to this period of life, such as diarrhea and enteritis and the communicable diseases of childhood, while mortality from tuberculosis, pneumonia and accidents—all common as causes of death among children—also showed outstanding improvement during the period. Deaths from diarrhea and enteritis were reduced by 90 per cent in the past 20 years, the death rate in 1916 having been 213.1 per 100,000 as compared with 21.3 in 1936. The diphtheria death rate dropped during the same period from 128.4 to 10.3, while the rate for measles declined from 89.9 to 6.2. The tuberculosis death rate among these children in 1936 was less than one-fourth of that in 1916, while the rate for pneumonia was less than one-third and the accident rate about one-half.

During the safest years of life—ages 5 to 15—the mortality improvement has amounted to approximately 50 per cent since 1916, due in large part to an 80 percent drop in deaths from tuberculosis. The age group—15 to 35—also experienced a 50 per cent improvement in mortality, with the greatest decline in the death rate—75 per cent—shown in tuberculosis, while puerperal causes came next with a drop of about 55 per cent. Tuberculosis, however, is still the chief cause of death among that group.

While a sizeable decline in the death rate occurred among the group 35 to 55, during those years the disease of old age begin to put in their appearance, and cancer, diabetes and the degenerative diseases are important causes of death.

From age 55 to 75, the mortality has declined less than 20 per cent in the 20 years since 1916. At this time of life, heart disease ranks as the first cause of death, and is responsible for over one quarter of all deaths. Cancer, cerebral hemorrhage, chronic nephritis, and pneumonia also rank high.

"But beyond age 75," the statisticians state, "there has been less than a 5 percent decline in the death rate since 1916. The mortality from cancer, heart disease, and accidents has actually increased during the period—1916-1936. There have been drops, however, in the death rate from influenza, pneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage and chronic nephritis. But there is, of course, little chance of any considerable improvement in the mortality in late life where the degenerative diseases predominate."

LONDON AND ITS TREES

London protects its trees. In building temporary stands at Westminster abbey for the coronation spectators, trees were untouched. They interfered somewhat with the view from the seats, but they held their own. No boughs were destroyed in order to yield more seats. In these stands space was at a premium. There was intense competition for them. The space occupied by trees was probably coveted by many, but the trees were preserved. Stands can be erected in short order, but trees are years in the growing.

If and when in London it is necessary to remove trees, young trees are transplanted immediately in all the areas where is space for trees to eat and breathe. London intends to have as many trees as it can and the temporary convenience of Londoners and their guests is never permitted to interfere with the standing trees, for they decorate streets and parkways as man's substitutes never can. The most ornate kiosk does not add to a street's appearance as a tree does.

Perhaps the chief trouble in this section is that trees grow rapidly and are many. Nature is prodigal with seedlings. They spring up and grow steadily if they are given a chance. If trees in this section were relatively scarce, there would be much greater protection for them. They would not be felled because somebody says they keep sun off the streets or yards. There is plenty of available farming land in this area without uprooting trees, which are windbreak and shade supplier.

If in this section trees were in an area where stands were to be built, instead of erecting stands around them, the builders would destroy the trees. It has been done and it will be done again unless tree friends are eternally on guard. Many fine trees in Sedalia have been spared in late years because friends have sprung to their protection. Many have fallen because friends were too late.

CANAL TRAFFIC

From New York Sun.

In March of this year more commercial vessels of 300 or over net tons, Panama Canal measurement, used the canal than in any other March in its history, and they carried the greatest tonnage of cargo ever recorded for the month. Their number was 536, against 526 in March of 1935 and March of 1929. The cargo figures are even more striking. Last year the total carried was 2,634,000 tons. This year it was 3,016,000. The corresponding figure for 1929 was 2,742,000

How seriously traffic through the canal was affected by the verious strikes of seamen in the recent past is disclosed by the record of commercial passage in the last twelve months. In October 482 vessels used the canal. In November the number was 368. In December it fell to 341. January saw a rise to 399; the passages in February were 377. With March the patronage of the canal went to its high mark, and consequently the tolls collected were the highest, reaching $2,355,149.04, against $2,293,874.51 for March of last year.

"PUPILS AREN'T FIREPROOF!"

Writing under the above title, in the New York Herald Tribune magazine, T. Alfred Fleming discusses the appalling problem of hazardous schools.

Mr. Fleming is an authority on this matter—formerly a clergyman, he happened to be present when the Collinswood school burned many years ago, and aided in the rescue. Thereafter he left the pulpit and gave his life to preaching the gospel of fire prevention. As a representative of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, he has inspected thousands of American schools, new and old, big and little—and he reports that two-thirds of them are fire traps. Every day, five school fires occur in this country—and only "dumb luck," to use Mr. Fleming's words, keeps them from becoming major tragedies.

Just how bad are our schools? They are unquestionably far worse than any parent imagines. Mr. Fleming has seen supposedly safe schools where the janitors thought fire extinguishers were insect sprays, and schools where students were notified ten minutes in advance of fire drills! He has gone through 40 schools in one city and found 200 inexcusable life hazards such as the excessive storage of gasoline in the building, 30 defective emergency doors, etc. As he says, "And after each new shock I thank God that we are so lucky."

Maybe the school your children attend is safe—and maybe it is not. And here is a matter where guesswork isn't enough—public opinion should demand that competent, disinterested engineers make a thorough inspection of every school plant, and their recommendations be followed. Pupils aren't fireproof!

The MOUTHPIECE

By EDGAR WALLACE and ROBERT CURTIS

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"My dear Charles! Scarcely the way to greet an old friend"

READ THIS FIRST:
A cable from America excites the interest of the stenographer in the dingy law office of Stuckey & Stuckey, London. Upon his arrival Charles Stuckey learns that Miss Jacqueline Smith, daughter of one of his few respectable clients, now on the continent with her mother, has inherited $1,500,000 from an American uncle.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

CHAPTER 3

THE MAN who entered the solicitor's office flung his hat unceremoniously on Stuckey's desk and sank heavily, without invitation, into the only chair which offered any degree of comfort. He glanced around at Bells and jerked his head faintly but authoritatively in the direction of the door. The clerk turned on his heel and vanished into the outer office.

Charles Stuckey looked supremely uncomfortable, as he always did in the presence of this paunchy, overfed man with the florid countenance and the faintly mocking expression in the dark-brown eyes, which were a trifle too small and set a shade too closely together.

For some moments no word was spoken: the two men sat regarding each other. A man in the early fifties, Colonel Alec Lutman had once been a handsome and imposing figure. Those who knew him best and disliked him most said that Lutman's name could not be found in the Army List and that the prefix "Colonel" had, indeed, no more justification, when applied to Lutman, than the fact that women succumb more readily to a title, particularly a military title.

At last the solicitor, with an obvious effort as of a man shaking himself free from some dominating influence, broke the silence.

"What have you come for, Lutman?"

The smile on the other's face widened.

"My dear Charles!" he protested. "Scarcely the way to greet an old—er—friend! I do hope you don't employ the same effusive manner toward all your — er — clients."

The solicitor scowled.

"I'm sorry," he said, "but I'm in no mood this morning for badinage. Did you want to see me about anything in particular? Because, if not, I have several appointments."

Colonel Lutman regarded him with an air of appreciative benevolence.

"The one thing I admire most about you, Charles, is your stern sense of duty. It is that which makes rising young lawyers—er—rise," he finished rather lamely.

Stuckey made an impatient gesture and looked at his wrist watch.

"I hope," went on his visitor, "that you have not, under pressure of your professional duties, overlooked one very important appointment this morning."

Charles frowned.

"You mean . . .?"

"I see you have. Even promising young solicitors . . ."

"Oh, for Heaven's sake, Lutman, come to the point."

The Colonel sighed and dropped his bantering tone.

"All right, I will," he said. "Jim Asson comes out of Dartmoor this morning and is by now" — he glanced up at the clock on the dusty mantelpiece—"well on his way to London and to this office."

Stuckey gave a violent start.

"Jim? Out! But I thought . . ."

"Quite. You thought he wasn't due for another six months. But Jim has been a very blue-eyed boy and has earned a special remission for something or other. He should be here in about an hour."

The solicitor's features registered his distaste.

"But what's he coming here for? I don't want to see him."

"Perhaps not." The Colonel's manner reverted to the grandiose. "But I deemed it advisable that the—er—reunion should take place here, under the aegis, as it were, of our legal representative. You see," he went on to explain, "when I heard from Jimmy the glad tidings of his early release, I gathered from his tone that he was feeling somewhat—er—sore with me concerning his incarceration."

"You mean he knows you shopped him?"

Lutman raised a hand in a gesture of protest.

"'Shopped,' Charles? Really, that is hardly a dignified word."

"Dignity be hanged!" Stuckey interrupted. "I speak the language of my clients. And it's not so unfamiliar to you, either."

Lutman waved the point aside.

"Anyway," he continued, "Jimmy, as I say, is feeling a sense of grievance and is breathing vengeance and slaughter against me. I therefore wrote to him and arranged to meet him here. You see, Charles"—again his wordy pose dropped from him and he spoke simply and earnestly — "something's got to be done about Jimmy."

"I've often thought that," grunted the other. "He's a lousy ——"

"Yes, yes, I agree: he's all that and more. But I mean that we've got to find a way of making it up to him. He's done an eighteen-month stretch; the proceeds of the little affair which got him the sentence are practically all gone, and Jimmy will want considerable—er—smoothing down."

"What, exactly, do you mean?"

"I mean," said the Colonel, "that we've got to find a way of presenting Jimmy with some easy money. I'm nearly broke. . . ."

The ringing of the telephone bell interrupted him. Charles lifted the receiver, listened, grunted a few monosyllables and then replaced the instrument.

"I'll have to slip out for a few minutes," he told Lutman. "Would you rather wait or . . .?"

"Oh, I'll wait here," was the reply. "Maybe the acute legal atmosphere with which you have permeated your surroundings will induce a bright idea."

Charles grunted.

"I'll not be long," he said, and passed through the outer office.

Left alone, the caller glanced around the dusty office with distaste. It was poorly, if adequately, furnished. A shelf of law books stood affixed by brackets on the opposite wall of the room; a few black japanned deed-boxes, the names on which were quite illegible under the thick coating of dust, occupied the farther corner of the floor to his left. His gaze wandered to the large littered desk which occupied the center of the room and by the side of which stood the armchair in which he was now sitting. On the blotting pad was a small pile of letters, opened and unopened. Lutman reached out a hand and drew these casually toward him. It was with him not so much a principle as a habit of mind to keep himself as well informed as possible on all affairs, his own or anybody else's.

The cablegram arrested his attention and he read its contents, idly at first, then a second time with quickened interest. The message, which came from a firm of New York lawyers, informed Messrs. Stuckey & Stuckey, as the legal accredited representatives of Mrs. Millicent Smith and her daughter Jacqueline, that the latter had been bequeathed by her deceased uncle, Mr. Alan Redfern, the whole of his residual estate, amounting to some $1,500,000.

Lutman read and re-read the cablegram. His mind held no idea at the moment in what way the facts disclosed could be of any possible interest to him; but one of his most abiding principles was that money in the possession of other people was always absorbing interest to a man of his own sybaritic needs. He never heard or read stories of the accession of sudden wealth without his ingeniously fertile brain being set to work overtime on evolving schemes whereby the transference of that wealth to his own banking account could be effected with the minimum of risk to himself. That such schemes rarely attained to fruition was no deterrent to Colonel Lutman; he continued to indulge his habit of evolving them.

He sat for some minutes in concentrated thought, the cablegram dangling loosely from his fingers. When Stuckey re-entered his office some ten minutes later, it was to find his visitor sitting bolt upright in his chair, a sparkle in his small, acquisitive ears, his whole expresson that of a man who has solved a difficult problem.

(To Be Continued)

The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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WASHINGTON—Watch for some fireworks within the Federal Communications Commission within the near future.

For a long time the FCC has been one of the most haphazard and politically - minded institutions in Washington, and now some of the practices below its surface are coming to the top.

One of these is the custom certain radio lawyers have of corralling a bevy of Commission stenographers to entertain their visiting clients on dull Washington evenings.

Another is the substitution of papers in the Commission's files, accomplished by certain radio lawyers through the cooperation of friendly FCC stenographers.

Another is the setting up of dummy companies in order to secure or oppose the granting of wavelength licenses.

A group of righteous FCC Commissioners, irate at what has been going on under their own noses, are now investigating the latter practice. They will soon expose the fact that a Washington law firm set up a corporation composed of three stenographers in order to file petitions with the Commission regarding radio licenses at Cheyenne, Wyo., Portland and Aroostook, Maine.

Simple System

The system is very simple. The dummy corporation applies for a license in order to prevent another company from obtaining it. Or again the dummy may get a license, then turn around and sell it to a bonafide company. Or the dummy may operate on behalf of the company which already owns a wave-length, and by applying for an additional channel, keep a competitor out.

While accomplishing all this the dummy consists of three stenographers.

Another FCC development attracting attention is the sudden reversal of Examiner John P. Bramhall in favor of increased power for the Boston station WMEX, in which ex-Governor Curley is reported to be interested. Bramhall had expressed opposition to upping the station in February. But suddenly and mysteriously he reversed himself.

There has been a lot of internal rowing among FCCommissioners regarding a clean-up. Old-line Democrats in the FCC fear a congressional investigation. Progressive Commissioners welcome it. They may get their wish.

Man O'War

As fanciers of thoroughbred horseflesh, Vice President Garner and Senator William Gibbs McAdoo are a bit dated.

En route to the Kentucky Derby with a party of other Democratic notables—all guests of Pennsylvania's popular Senator Guffey—Garner and McAdoo announced that they were betting on "Man O'War" to win.

"I'll bet you $10 he doesn't," said Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky, with a broad smile.

"I'll take that bet," said Garner.

"Same here," said McAdoo.

While the money was being put up, Senator Sherman Minton of Indiana sauntered by, heard what was going on, and chimed in: "I'll bet you another $10 that Man O'War doesn't even go to the post."

"You're on," replied Garner and McAdoo; "this is too good to be true."

"And how!" Minton roared.

Later, when everyone in the party had been let in on the joke, Barkley and Minton announced to Garner and McAdoo that not Man O'War but his son, War Admiral, was the reigning favorite in the 1937 Derby. They also told the Vice President and the Senator from California that they couldn't rob blind men or children, and that the bets were off.

Justice Van Devanter

The current term will be the last that Justice Willis Van Devanter serves on the Supreme Court.

He has definitely decided to retire. Van Devanter is 79 years old and in poor health. His 27 years on the bench are weighing heavily on him, and he will take advantage of the new Supreme Court pension law and deturn to private life. Under this measure, fathered by Chairman Hatton Sumners of the House Judiciary Committee, Justices can now retire on full pay—$20,000 a year.

Whether Van Devanter will announce his resignation when the Court quits for the summer, or wait until the President's judiciary bill has been acted on by Congress, still is in doubt.

Opponents of the measure are eager for him to make his decision known immediately, as they are confident it would be the knockout blow to the Roosevelt plan.

Writing Prosperity

Returning prosperity is lifting a lot of writers off relief. WPA Writers' Project is losing its "clients" right and left. They go to magazine assignments, to newspaper offices, to Hollywood.

Before long only the slag will remain—writers who will never have permanent employment again. They fall into three classes:

1. Hard - drinking ex - newsmen, whose irregular habits are tolerated by WPA, but who are too unsteady for the rigors of daily journalism.

2. Men who were getting on in years when depression started, and who are too old to get back.

3. Writers, both men and women, who are neurotic cases, not tempermentally suited to teamwork in any organization.

Outstanding among writers who have already left the project are three who gained Guggenheim Fellowships (approximately $2,000 a year), and one who got a poetry award of $2,500. This went to Charlotte Wilder, sister of Thornton Wilder, author of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey." She was on relief in New Yory City.

Guggenheim winners are: Max Norton (pen name, "Max Nomad"), author of political articles in Leftist journals, and supporter of Mayor LaGuardia in New York. He was on relief....Kenneth Patchen, another New York relief client....Sterling A. Brown, Negro poet, former Howard University Professor. Brown worked with WPA in Washington, was not on relief.

Mail Bag

H. J. H., Washington—Helium is now produced in Dexter, Kansas, Thatcher, Colo., and Amarillo, Texas. No helium is produced commercially in Canada. Helium produced at Dexter costs approximately $35 per 1,000 cubic feet, but export price (when U. S. Government permission is given for export) is over $75.....J. J. W., Harlem, N. Y. C.—It looks as if the anti-lynching bill, which already has passed the House, had about 60 certain votes in Senate provided the bill can weather a filibuster and get to a vote.....C. K. B., Chattanooga, Tenn.—It was Andrew Jackson's successor in Congress, William C. C. Claiborne, who served in spite of disqualification of age. Only 21 when he entered Congress, he served five years.....J. L. D., Sloans Valley, Ky.—John M. Carmody, Rural Electrification Administrator, was born in Bradford County, Pa., later lived in Bradford, Pa., which is in McKean County.... G. H. S., Murfreesboro, Tenn.—Resignations from the Naval Academy for "mental failures" this mid-year were strikingly higher than in any recent year.....B. F. D., Pittsfield, Mass.——Salary of Dorothy Beck, Resettlement Administration's Regional Director for New England, is $7,000. Three other regional directors get $7,000, eight others get $6,500.

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"JUST TOWN TALK"

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The Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. What is the capital of Puerto Rico?
2. At what age is a man eligible to become president of the U. S.?
3. On what waterway is Philadelphia?

Hints on Etiquette

Wedding invitations are issued in the name of the bride's parents, or, if she is an orphan, in the name of her nearest male relative.

Words of Wisdom

Hatred is the madness of the heart.—Byron.

Today's Horoscope

Persons born today are noted for their powers of discrimination. They have good taste, especially in matters of dress.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. San Juan.
2. Thirty-five years.
3. The Deleware river.

Almanac Information

May 17, birthday of King Alphonso XIII, Spain, born, 1886.

One Minute Pulpit

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.—Proverbs 14:29.

SEDALIA'S SYMPHONY

Sedalia has completed its second Symphony Concert Series under the skilled directorship of Mr. Rosenthal, and aided by the untiring efforts of an active board, the orchestra has made a real place for itself in community life. This is right and fitting for the making of music and listening to music should be a part of any well-balanced individual's life, and by the same token should be a part of the life of any well-balanced community.

Now the season is over, and our fine volunteer musicians are through with rehearsals until next fall. It is hoped however that they will not put their instruments in their cases to gather dust until rehearsals begin again. We hope each of them will set aside a time for practice all during the summer so that they shall begin the next season even abler musicians then they now are. While it is true that the community greatly enjoys the concerts, and that we are indebted to these people for the free gift of their time and talent, still the members of the orchestra itself also draw great benefits from this endeavor. Playing under a skilled director such as Mr. Rosenthal supplements lessons for those who are studying with private teachers, and is doubly valuable for those who are no longer taking lessons. If each one takes his responsibility of practicing at home until rehearsals begin again, we should have a fine, trained eager group by next fall.

Sedalia thanks the orchestra and Mr. Rosenthal, and also thanks Miss Hurlbut, Mr. J. T. Montgomery, and other members of the board who have worked tirelessly for the success of this venture. We look forward with pleasure to next season's concerts. We hear much music these days over the radio and though perhaps that music may be more perfect and more finished, it cannot take the place of the living music made by our own townspeople. We anticipate with pleasure another season of the music we love played by the the people we know.

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Diet and Health

By DR. LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

HAY FEVER POSSIBLY INHERITED

The so-called rose fever which is prevalent just now is due to two things—the sudden loading of the atmosphere with fine pollen grains from plants, and a peculiar state of the body cells of a certain percentage of the population.

The pollen grains are from plants with inconspicuous flowers, which are light and float for a long time in the wind. The disease was called "rose fever" because the rose is a conspicuous flower at that time, but the rose has a sticky pollen which would not be borne on wind.

How the people get that way is a mystery. It was thought for a while that they might have gotten an overdose at some time in childhood which acted the opposite of an ordinary infection. In other words, it made them hypersensitive rather than insensitive—that they were more likely to be poisoned in the presence of the offending substance than to throw it off. This, of course, is exactly the opposite of the immunology which occurs after an infection with typhoid fever or measles or smallpox, where one dose protects for life. We have experience with certain diseases, such as pneumonia, erysipelas and rheumatism, where one attack does seem to make a person susceptible to another. For that reason for a while this condition was called anaphylaxis, which is the opposite of prophylaxis.

Born With Sensitivity

However, it is now known that an initial attack is not necessary; that the body cells seem to be born with a certain sensitivity to these various substances.

This hereditary nature of the condition has been denied by some people. The study of identical twins would seem to be a good field to prove or disprove it. Several have been made on this subject. In a study of 71 twins with different forms of allergy, it was found that in similar instances both twins were sensitive to the same substance.

I have before me the study of a number of families, including families with identical twins. This is a paper read before the Association for the Study of Allergy. It shows that when a person with hay fever or similar condition was found in a family, that a study of the rest of the family showed no higher percentage of hay fever than in the general population. But in the discussion of that paper, four identical sets of twins were reported, and hay fever or asthma was found in both twins.

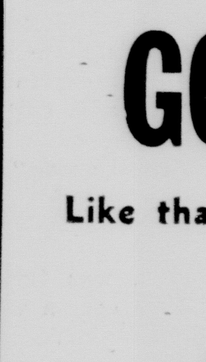
My own experience leaves me no doubt as to the hereditary nature of these conditions. I have in mind half a dozen cases in which I have formerly had as patients fathers and sons, or mothers and children, both having the same type of hay fever. Sometimes it does not develop in children at the same age. I know one pair of sisters in whom the fall type of hay fever developed in the elder at about the age of 13. The younger sister was entirely free until she was 25.

QUESTIONS FROM READERS

J. F. L. "What is the treatment of pinworms?"

Answer: Pinworms live mostly in the lower part of the large bowel and crawl out at night, may stay in the bedclothes and crawl back in the next night. The first thing to do, therefore, is to change the bedclothes every night. The best remedy by mouth for pinworms is santonin, which can be taken in a dose of about one grain for a child, up to three or four grains for an adult. Enemas with influsion of quassia—one ounce of quassia chips to a pint of water—are also a necessary part of the treatment.

DO YOU Suffer from Nerves?



MANY women both young and middle-aged suffer from periodic pains in side or back—from nervousness, irritability and discomforts associated with functional disturbances, from "heat flashes," they should take that vegetable tonic favorably known for seventy years as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Read this: Mrs. Ella Wood of 1223 Missouri Ave., Joplin, Mo., said: "During middle age I suffered from 'nerves,' would get headache and would have pains across my back, all due to functional disturbances. I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and my nerves were calm and I felt so much stronger." Buy now!

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday May 23, 1937.

Golden Text: Psalms 86:4. "Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved" (Ps. 66:8, 9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The error, which says that Soul is in body, Mind is in matter, and good is in evil, must unsay it and cease from such utterances; else God will continue to be hidden from humanity, and mortals will sin without knowing that they are sinning, will lean on matter instead of Spirit, stumble with lameness, drop with drunkenness, consume with disease,—all because of their blindness, their false sense concerning God and man" (p-204).

REWARD

The Commissioners of the Sedalia Twelve Mile Special Road District of Pettis County, Missouri will pay a reward of $10.00 for the arrest and conviction of anyone dumping trash on the right-of-way of any road within the Sedalia Special Twelve Mile Road District.

By order of the Board, this 12th day of May, 1937.

L. H. HAGGARD, Superintendent.

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Ball Players Heedless as Explosive Bullet Hits Nearby

BY ALEXANDER H. HUHL

MADRID, May 17.—In a typically American game of "catch," Broadway and the Golden Gate rubbed shoulders in a little stretch of trench "somewhere in the Jarama front" today where the Abraham Lincoln battalion of the Spanish Republican army is doing part of the job of holding the insurgents south of the capital.

"We have men from every part of the United States in our battalion," the commander of the stretch told me.

As we came up the hill to within 100 feet of the trenches, the thud of a baseball on a glove stopped me short. There were a couple of unmistakable Americans playing catch just as they might on any back lot in the United States of a Saturday afternoon.

A bullet whined overhead then cracked sharply.

"An explosive bullet," the officer remarked. "It only takes a tick to set them off."

The ball players had not even noticed it.

As we watched the ball players, a sharp explosion to the left boomed 50 yards away and a great column of smoke shot up.

"They are dropping trench mortar bombs on a new position. Let's see what damage they have done," the officer said.

A group of a dozen Americans, barely in their twenties, had left off digging a machine gun position for a moment.

"They've been getting pretty close, but so far they haven't hit anything," one said. "If they would only drop one in the middle of this hole it would save us a lot of digging."

Three more days and they will have been on duty three months with only short occasional individual leaves.

The battalion already has its heroes. There is Capt. Martin Hourihan of New York, who commands and has the enthusiasm of a born soldier.

Then there is David Jordan, also of New York, who is political commissar and who was wounded leading his men over the top. Another is Oliver Low, a Negro from Chicago, who is second in command of the machine gun company.

Just back of the trenches is a little graveyard. There lie the bodies of 40 Americans, killed repulsing the insurgent Jarama drive several months ago. They rest beside the English dead of the neighboring company and little cairns of stone with wooden name boards mark the spots.

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Are you listed correctly in the telephone directory?

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Call the business office, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

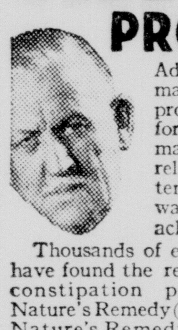
Mend hose. LaFlesh Hem. Co., 416 Ohio.

FAIL TO FIND ANY GAMBLING DEVICES IN SEARCH

A warrant, issued by L. J. Harned, prosecuting attorney, Saturday night, called for a search of the Bungalow operated by B. A. Fischer and the Green Pastures, operated by Ross McClain, for alleged gambling or gambling devices.

The warrant was given to Constable Forrest Poindexter, who with Sheriff W. L. Marlin and Deputy Sheriff Clyde Coppers, made a search of both places and reported finding nothing in violation of the law in either place.

Do You Have This OLDER YEARS PROBLEM?



Advancing years bring to so many people the constipation problem. And it is *so* important for older people to meet the matter correctly. Mere partial relief is not enough. For systems clogged with accumulated wastes are bound to result in aches and pains.

Thousands of elderly people have found the real answer to constipation problems in Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets). Nature's Remedy is a purely vegetable laxative. It not only thoroughly cleanses the bowels, but its action is gentle and refreshing — just the way nature intended. By all means, try Nature's Remedy —25 tablet box only 25 cents at any drugstore.

NR TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT

VIEWS OFFERED HOW DEPRESSION MAY BE AVERTED

R. F. C. Chairman Jones Says Conditions Be Good Many Years

NEW YORK, May 17.—Some of the country's economists and industrialists took a look today at a prediction another depression may be just around the corner and said something can be done about it.

In a survey of opinion on a prediction of Gen. Charles G. Dawes that a business recession is due in 1939, many agreed with him. Others did not. Those who did advanced a variety of reasons as to how it might be prevented. Generally they said:

Cut national and local expenses and balance the budget;

Revive building;

Rehabilitate factory equipment;

Arrive at the "proper value of the dollar in terms of commodity prices and keep the value permanently."—In other words, have a "managed dollar;"

"Maintain freedom of individual enterprise;"

Create more wealth;

Revalue the dollar and increase interest rates.

Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, disagreed entirely with General Dawes.

At Kansas City, Jones said: "I don't believe it. Conditions are good, they will continue to be good for many years, because the country has been on half rations for five or six years. We've got to catch up."

Scott Loftin, former United States senator, and ex-president of the American Bar Association, at Jacksonville, Fla., said he believed another depression was bound to come, but he did not know when.

"My considered opinion," he said, "is that it can be postponed many years by drastically cutting national and local governmental expenditures and balancing the budget. Otherwise, it may come two years hence as Dawes says."

Senator Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, in Washington said: "There is only one way in which a new depression may be averted: That way is to agree upon the proper value of the dollar in terms of commodity prices and to keep that value permanently. Otherwise all will be chaos, recovery will be retarded, strikes will occur, the budget cannot be balanced and prices cannot be controlled."

Charges Peace Disturbance

Carl Richardson, colored, was arrested by Officer Pearl Green early Sunday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace of his wife. He gave bond to appear before Judge Charles W. Bente in police court on Wednesday.

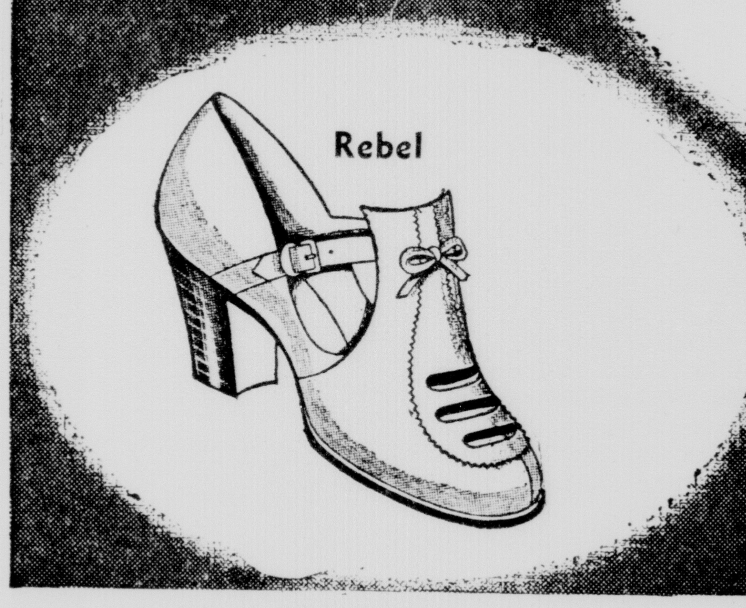
The Spotlight of Fashion Swings to

WHITE Naturalizers

This summer, be gloriously footfree in white Naturalizer Shoes. We have this nationally-famous footwear in buck, in kid, in the newest smartest fabrics. Prim, trim styles for daytime. Daringly-cut styles for gaytime. Made on the famous Plus-Fit Lasts, Naturalizers fit your feet when you're on your feet.

Marlene

Valdina



Rebel

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Don't Spend Your Life Two feet from happiness wear Naturalizers

Come in this week—select your white shoes now while the showing is complete. We carry white shoes in stock AAAA to B. Sizes up to 10.

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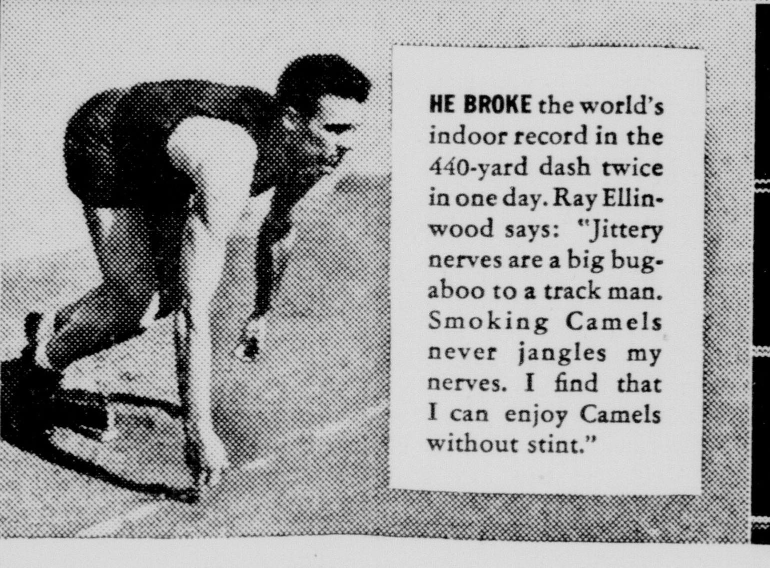
Presenting Joanna de Tuscan—ideal American Girl Athlete—talented, attractive, fond of dancing, and WOMEN'S FENCING CHAMPION OF THE U. S.

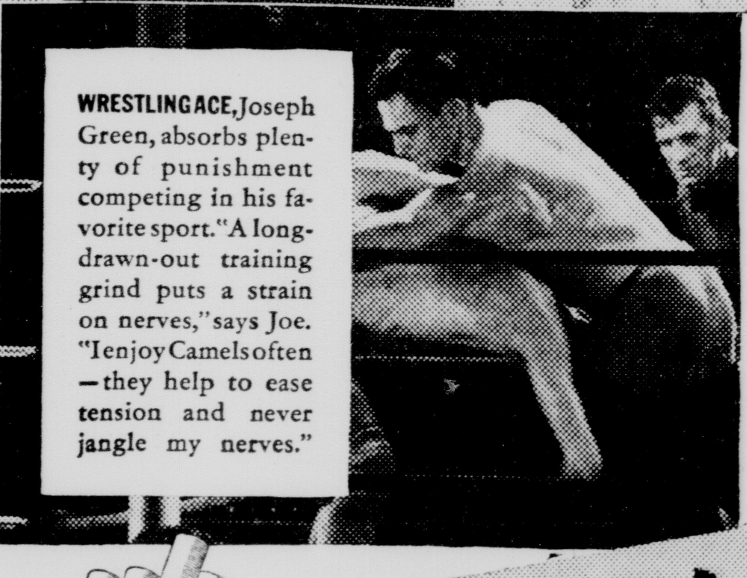
Today the sport of fencing puts much the same value on healthy nerves and unfailing alertness as did the deadly duels of long ago.

ONLY slow motion movies could show you all the brilliance of Joanna de Tuscan's darting sword play. Attack—parry—riposte—happen too quickly for the eye to follow. In Joanna de Tuscan's own words: "A person who didn't have nerve control would never stand out in fencing. My No. 1 reason for smoking Camels is—they never jangle my nerves. Camel is the cigarette that I find permits me to smoke as often as I please. It's Camels for me 'for digestion's sake' too. They're so mild they never make my throat harsh."

DOROTHY KILGALLEN, girl reporter, was assigned to break the women's globe-circling record. She did—in 24½ days! "I was glad to have Camels with me," she says. "I know they don't frazzle the nerves—ever!"

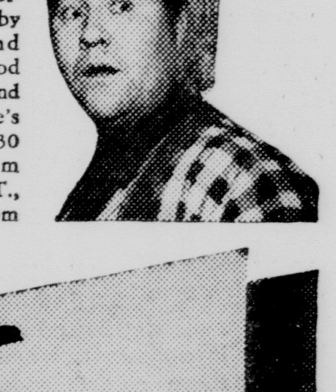


HE BROKE the world's indoor record in the 440-yard dash twice in one day. Ray Ellinwood says: "Jittery nerves are a big bugaboo to a track man. Smoking Camels never jangles my nerves. I find that I can enjoy Camels without stint."

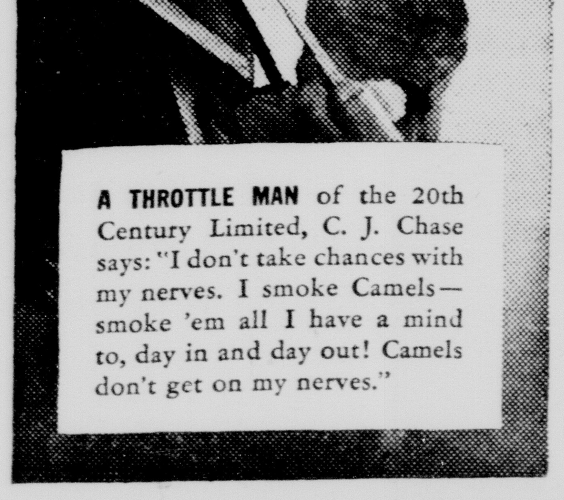


WRESTLING ACE, Joseph Green, absorbs plenty of punishment competing in his favorite sport. "A long-drawn-out training grind puts a strain on nerves," says Joe. "I enjoy Camels often—they help to ease tension and never jangle my nerves."

"JACK OAKIE'S COLLEGE"



Jack Oakie runs the "college"! Catchy music by Benny Goodman and Georgie Stoll! Hollywood comedians! Judy Garland sings! So join Jack Oakie's College. Tuesdays—8:30 pm E. S. T. (9:30 pm E.D.S.T.), 7:30 pm C.S.T., 6:30 pm M.S.T., 5:30 pm P. S. T., WABC-CBS.



A THROTTLE MAN of the 20th Century Limited, C. J. Chase says: "I don't take chances with my nerves. I smoke Camels—smoke 'em all I have a mind to, day in and day out! Camels don't get on my nerves."

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UAW DELAYS ITS CAMPAIGN START ON FORD PLANTS

Draft Plans For Conference on Changes In General Motors Pact

DETROIT, May 17.—Agreement for negotiation of wage demands of maintenance workers ended a four-hour strike that closed the Meldrum plant of the Briggs Manufacturing Company today. Production will be resumed Tuesday morning.

DETROIT, May 17.—The Briggs Manufacturinf Company closed its Meldrum plant employing 2,000 men today following a walkout of maintenance workers. Officials conferred with representatives of the United Automobile Workers to adjust the dispute.

U. A. W. A. leaders said the walkout after wage demands were refused, was not authorized. An agreement with the Briggs production, signed April 18, forbids such an interruption of production. Company officials said the plant probably would reopen tomorrow. It produces bodies for the Lincoln-Zephyr division of the Ford Motor Co.

The union is preparing for an intensive drive to organize Ford employes, and also is drafting plans for a conference on proposed changes in its agreement with General Motors Corp.

Union officials said the opening of two offices in Dearborn, home of the Ford company, had been deferred until later in the week. They indicated that the postponement was caused by a desire to make "something of a splash" in inaugurating the campaign.

Letters to U. A. W. A. locals in General Motors cities disclosed the plans for a conference on revision of the General Motors agreement. Homer Martin, president of the International union, said the conference will be held "not later than the first part of June," but the date has not been fixed. June 11 is the first date on which 60-days notice may be given by either General Motors or the union on intention to seek revision of the agreement.

Martin said the conferees also would seek methods of eliminating unauthorized strikes in General Motors plants.

Four such strikes affected more than 16,000 General Motors workers in Cleveland, Janesville, Wis., and Saginaw, Mich., last week. All were back at work today.

The week opened with the Ford company distributing to his workers cards bearing "forisms" stating the management's views about labor.

The first statement on the cards said "a monopoly of jobs in this country is just as bad as a monopoly of bread."

The last statement said "there is no mystery about the connection between corporation control and labor control. They are the two ends of the same rope. A little group of those who control both capital and labor will sit down in New York and settle prices, dividends and wages."

This was interpreted by observers in the industry as a reiteration of Henry Ford's declaration of independence from financiers and labor leaders alike, of his expressed contention that organizers of money or workmen move in the same direction, although on different planes, toward remote control monopoly and obliteration of individual significance.

"DISCRIMINATION" IN WAGE ACT CHARGED

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Representative Orville Zimmerman, Kennett, Mo., Democrat, said today the labor department's interpretation of the Walsh-Healey act has resulted in "discrimination" against the south and midwest.

Zimmerman said the first six months' operation of the act, which imposes minimum wage and maximum hour limitations on firms contracting with the government, "shows clearly that the fears of the middle west and south were well founded and their protests were justified."

"Congress intended that the minimum wage be fixed at the prevailing wage obtaining in the location where the goods were made or furnished," Zimmerman said.

Instead, he asserted, the labor department "made an arbitrary minimum wage for the entire country, without considering a wage differential. This has deterred southern and mid-western contractors from bidding.

"The Walsh-Healey act," Zimmerman said, "is a splendid law for large industrial centers where highly skilled labor is abundant, where machinery is modern and efficient and where transportation costs, because of density of traffic, are much cheaper than in the middle west and south."

During the first six months the act was in effect, he said, five states—New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut—furnished the government 47.7 per cent of its materials and supplies, while 18 states in the south and mid-west furnished only 5.12 per cent.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

2-YEAR old Jersey springer; 2 year old draft filly, 1,100 lbs. Ewing Lakin, North 65.

OBITUARIES

Funeral of W. T. Stephens

Funeral services for William T. Stephens, who passed away Saturday night following a lingering illness, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, officiating.

Pallbearers were the following friends: Robert Newman, George Kraus, B. Engholm, Carl Thixton, F. A. Clark and John Ward.

Interment was made in the Smithton cemetery.

Fueral of George Albers

Funeral services for George Albers, 72 years old, who passed away at his home in Mora, Saturday afternoon will be conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Immanuel Evangelical church, Fourth street and Vermont avenue, with the Reverend Oscar Rumpf, pastor, officiating.

Pall bearers will be the following friends: Ernest Stelling, Ernest Balke, Mike Donahoe, John Kroenke, Ernest Holsten, and Richard Stearman.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Mr. Albers was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Caroline Lemke Albers on February 25, 1929.

Funeral of Mrs. Horner

Funeral services for Mrs. Cynthia Angeline Horner, widow of the late J. W. Horner, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Abke, Independence, Saturday, will be conducted at the East Sedalia Baptist church at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Surviving are four children: Mrs. Alice Willard, Mrs. Myrtle Scroggin, Mrs. W. H. Abke, all of Independence, Mo.; and Mr. J. R. Horner of 1503 West Main street, Sedalia; eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A son Ed Horner is deceased.

Friends who will serve as pallbearers are Florence Mulcahey, George Stober, Gus Romig, Fred Gearhart, I. M. Mosier and G. B. Baker. Interment will be in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body will remain at the O. V. Mast Funeral Home, 3416 Main street, Kansas City, until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning when it will be brought to Sedalia.

John P. George

John P. George, aged 80 years, died at his home on R. F. D. No. 3, Monday morning, May 17, at 9:50 o'clock.

He had been ill only a few days, having suffered a stroke on Wednesday evening. Mr. George was born in Johnson County, Missouri, on December 11, 1856 and came to Pettis County in 1872 to make his home on the land entered in 1834 by his grandfather, Joseph Stewart, deceased. He was the fifth child born to John P. and Sarah A. Stewart George, deceased.

He had two sisters, Nancy E. Brown Morris, and Mary J. Glenn, and five brothers, Timothy F., Joseph W., Benjamin F., Charles F., and Henry J. George, all of the State of Montana. Of these two survive Mrs. Mary J. Glenn and Joseph W. George also a long line of nieces and nephews.

The deceased never married. In addition to those relatives living in Montana, the following more distant relatives are living in Johnson County, Missouri, George M. Ragner, Lena Lyles, John and William Lyles, Anna Richlie, Charles Cronehart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronehart, Jr.

The body was taken to the Parker home at La Monte and will remain there until the funeral hour when it will be removed to Walnut Branch church where the funeral will be held.

No other definite funeral arrangements will be made until distant relatives are heard from.

MONTHLY MEETING OF NOBLE GRANDS

The Past Noble Grands of Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 260, held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Grace Roe, 1315 South Lamine avenue. At 12 o'clock lunch, to which all had contributed, was served to the twenty-two present.

Guests other than members were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davidson and daughter, Shirlene, of Kansas City; Miss Ruth McMullin, Miss Geraldine Close, Mrs. N. W. Embree, Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Mrs. L. G. Fellers and grand-daughter, Dimple Perkins, Mrs. Margaret Dingus and little Juliet Mary Geminden.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Amanda Close, 907 South Lamine avenue, June 11.

SURPRISE TENDERED MISS KATHRYN POINDEXTER

Constable and Mrs. Forrest Poindexter Sunday motored to Jefferson City accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarland, and Miss Ruth Needy all of Sedalia, Mrs. M. L. Poindexter of Rosedale, Kansas and Mrs. James Wood, of Arrow Rock, to visit with Miss Kathryn Poindexter, daughter of Constable and Mrs. Poindexter.

The group held a surprise birthday party for Miss Poindexter who celebrated her twentieth birthday. Miss Poindexter is employed in the office of the secretary of state.

Charge Peace Disturbance

Perry Shepard was arrested this afternoon on a charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Ed Shoemaker. Shepard gave bond for $10 to appear before Judge C. W. Bente in police court Tuesday.

MOTHER MAKES A CONFESSION SHE KILLED DAUGHTER

Crime Near Brookhaven, L. I. Revealed When Body Found

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Police said today that Mrs. Helen Tiernan, 28-year-old attractive blonde, confessed she killed her 8-year-old daughter, Helen, and assaulted her 5-year-old son, James in woods near Brookhaven, Long Island.

Deputy Chief Inspector Francis J. Kear, announced the confession.

"She told me that she committed the acts because she was in love with a man, but couldn't accommodate him and the children in the small flat the family lived in," the inspector stated.

Kear said the woman confessed that she alone did the deed.

The girl's body was found, cut and burned, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Her little wounded brother was nearby.

Kear said the love motive was suspected and that questioning was pursued along that line.

"She made a complete confession, giving all the details," the inspector said.

Shortly before Kear announced the confession a man believed to be a suitor of Mrs. Tiernan was brought into the West 47th street police station. Police would not say whether Mrs. Tiernan was confronted with the man, but it was understood his appearance weakened her reserve.

Two incidents led to Mrs. Tiernan's questioning. An official of a day nursery in which the children were boarded days recognized a picture of the boy in a newspaper and called police.

At about the same time the little boy recovered sufficiently to tell Suffolk County police his name, his mother's name and the address of the nursery.

Suffolk County police said the boy also told them he saw his mother hit his sister.

TWO THOUSAND GIVE UP W. P. A., WORK

KANSAS CITY, May 17—Matthew S. Murray, state works progress administration director, said approximately 2,000 persons had obtained industrial or farm employment and voluntarily given up WPA work in the last two weeks. He said the number on the Missouri roll yesterday was about 76,200.

Expenditures In State

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Works Progress Administration said its expenditures on conservation projects in Missouri totaled $11,424,359 as of March 31.

The WPA said a total of 142 conservation projects had been undertaken in the state.

Types of conservation projects in Missouri included irrigation and water conservation, erosion control and land utilization, forestation, mosquito eradication, and elimination of stream pollution.

BURIAL OF DR. McGINNIS BE AT WARRENSBURG

Interment of Dr. C. S. McGinnis, 59, who died late Friday in Parsons, Kas., will be in Warrensburg, but probably not before Wednesday until the arrival of a brother, C. Q. McGinnis, of Los Angeles. The American Legion of Johnson County will be in charge of the military service.

Dr. McGinnis' widow is Mrs. Elizabeth Crissey McGinnis, who formerly lived in Warrensburg.

"PEGGY" HARLOW FOUND SUFFERING FROM LACERATIONS

"Peggy" Harlow, taken to police headquarters about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning by Officer Lawrence N. Englund, after he found him on East St. Louis street suffering from lacerations on his head, was given medical attention by City Physician E. C. Snavely and sent to his home.

Harlow, according to the police had either fallen or was attacked.

D. A. V. AND AUXILIARY TO MEET ONTUESDAY

The regular meeting of the D. A. V., will be held jointly with the auxiliary to that body Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the hall at 412½ South Ohio avenue.

Reports Mat Stolen

Dr. Edward H. Schaefer, 809 South Lamine avenue reported to the police thieves had stolen a rubber mat off the back porch of his home sometime Sunday.

Shows No Improvement

Mrs. Pauline Loges, who has been seriously ill the past several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Miller, 1301 East Ninth street, shows no improvement.

Move To Apartment

Mrs. J. L. Saunders and grandson, Jack Graham, are moving from 917 South Missouri to an apartment at 1106 South Massachusetts.

Case Was Continued

A suit filed by Logan Seigel against J. H. Fair et al which was to have been tried in the circuit court today was continued until June 5.

Judges For The Flower Show Friday Chosen

(Continued from page one.)

will aid in selecting flowers and preparing them for the show.

Roses

Color	25
Form	25
Size	15
Quality and condition of blossom	20
Stem and foliage	15
	100

Iris

Color	30
Form	20
Size, according to variety	15
Quality and condition of bloom	20
Stem	15
	100

Peonies

Color	30
Form	15
Size	15
Quality and condition of blocm	25
Stem	15
	100

Oriental Poppies

Color	30
Form	10
Size	20
Quality and condition of bloom	30
Stem	10
	100

Tulips

Color	25
Form	15
Size	20
Condition of Bloom	25
Stem	15
	100

Annuals and Perennials

Color	25
Form	15
Size	20
Quality and condition of bloom	25
Stem	15
	100

Cacti

General condition	50
Appearance	25
Arrangements and appropriateness	25
	100

Wild Flowers

Quality and condition of bloom	50
Harmony of arrangements with container	25
Variety of color	25
	100

House Plants

Cultural perfection	30
Uniformity in size of plants	20
Form	20
Variety	30
	100

Arrangement of Cut Flowers

Color harmony which includes harmony of contrast	40
Arrangement	20
Relation to receptacle	10
Quality of bloom	10
Point of interest or accent	10
Appropriateness	10
	100

Miniature Exhibits

Originality	35
Color harmony	25
Proportion and detail	20
Materials	20
	100

Scrap Books

Value of material	40
Originality	20
Completeness	20
Attractiveness	20
	100

Definitions and explanations of principle points:

Arrangement is the harmonious placing of flowers, foliage, and container to give a complete and pleasing effect.

Color should be clear, bright, true to variety, free from blemishes, and of pleasing hue.

Condition is the absence of wilting, fading, or blemishes. The spike should be severely penalized if more than three florets have been removed.

Form refers to the correctness of shape or outline.

Size should be judged by the actual measurement.

The stem should be long, thick, and free from blemishes.

Foliage should be characteristic of the variety. In general it should be deep green, thick, and free from blemishes.

Quality refers to the nearness to perfection.

JAIL INTERIOR IS GIVEN A CLEANING

It was house cleaning day at the county jail today and you can take it from John Starkey, turnkey at the institution, that the place is hardly recognizable now.

With a hose borrowed from the city fire department the inmates at the "bastile" gave the building a thorough cleaning.

"It was a swell job, too," said Keeper Starkey.

Manager Pronounces Bob Fellers Fully Recovered

CLEVELAND, May 17.—(AP)—Pitcher Bob Feller took a workout today, and afterward Manager Steve O'Neill of the Cleveland Indians said he was "100 per cent" recovered from the arm injury which has kept him out of the game three weeks.

O'Neill said Feller would go east with the Indians, who are idle today, and would pitch before the end of the week.

FEDERATION OF LABOR OPENS ITS STATE MEETING

Arnold Griffith Says Missouri Lags on Mine Safety Laws

By The Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 17.—Arnold Griffith, chief inspector of the state bureau of mines, told the opening session of the State Federation of Labor convention here today Missouri has "the worst mine safety laws of any state in the United States."

No changes have been made in the existing statutes in the last twelve years, he said, to keep pace with the increasing use of mining machinery.

Telling the labor delegates he had drafted and submitted to the present general assembly "four bills which would do much to remedy this situation," he added:

"And just last week they killed the last bill I introduced. The present session has not passed a single bill that would help correct labor conditions for the men in our mines.

"In the next two years, if there are any men injured or killed in our mines, the fault will not lie with your state labor department—it will lie in the laps of the Missouri legislature."

Griffith said the recent Fulton and Moberly mine disasters, with their losses in life, would not have resulted fatally "had those mines had escape shafts."

Requirements in the present Missouri mining laws are avoided, he charged, by the "formation of co-operatives" and by sale of stock to workers, "which makes them part owners" on such a co-operative basis.

He advocated the drafting of proposed laws by a "committee of miners and mine operators" to be presented to the next legislative session, and said the retail coal dealers of the state, in recent session at Columbia, "have pledged their support."

The convention adopted a resolution congratulating St. Louis hotel workers for recognition of their unions won in Sunday's settlement of a threatening strike in that city—a settlement which the resolution said includes "closed shop" status for the city's major hotels.

The three-day session opened today with Reuben T. Wood, of Springfield, federation president, presiding.

RESERVE OFFICERS TO CONTACT CAMP

By The Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 17.—More than 250 reserve officers are expected to attend the fifth annual contact camp here of the Missouri Reserve Officers' Association Friday and Saturday.

Newly commissioned officers from the University of Missouri R. O. T. C. will be assigned to units. Brig. Gen. E. M. Stayton, Kansas City, commanding general of the Missouri National Guard, will present sabers to outstanding cadets, at a ceremony on the university campus.

Major Robert W. Reed of Kansas City, Adj-Gen. reserve and president of the Missouri department, will open the convention Friday.

Lieut.-Col. Clifford B. King, 102d division of field artillery, St. Louis, and Maj. A. F. Kingman, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., will lead discussions on military problems.

Other speakers scheduled to give lectures on practical phases of warfare include Capt. Walter L. Weible, Fort Leavenworth; Capt. Glen R. Townsend, 102d division, St. Louis; and Lieut.-Col. John H. Hall, assistant corps area surgeon, Omaha.

An aerial demonstration of the 430th pursuit squadron, commanded by Capt. Harry Wisehart, Kansas City, and the 35th division aviation unit, commanded by Maj. Roy Alexander, St. Louis, will be featured Saturday morning.

SLIGHT TREMOR ROCKS SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., May 7.—Southeast Missouri was rocked by a slight earthquake last night at 6:53. The tremor felt here was of short duration but was noticed by many persons. Kennett, New Madrid and Sikeston also reported the slight disturbance.

NEGRO FROM CARTHAGE JAIL TO ANOTHER FOR SAFETY

CARTHAGE, Mo., May 27.—(AP)—Sheriff Harry Rogers announced Carter Pyle, 24-year-old Negro charged with criminal assault on a 20-year-old Carthage white girl, was removed from jail here to another Southwest Missouri city for safekeeping. The charge was filed Saturday night.

Trampled To Death By Cow

GENTRY, Mo., May 17.—(AP)—R. L. Judd, 58, was trampled to death Sunday by a cow he was milking in a barn at his home here.

STRAWBERRY CROP TO BE SHORT THIS YEAR

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 17.—(AP)—Conditions are favorable for Missouri fruit and commercial truck crops, says a government report, although acreages were reduced by drought and cold weather.

The strawberry crop, expected to ripen May 20 in most sections, was estimated at 90,000 crates as compared with 301,000 crates a year ago and a 5-year average of 677,000 crates. The average dropped from 8,600 in 1936 to 4,500 this year, the smallest on record.

"Shall We Dance?" Asks Fred

TO PACKED HOUSES AT THE LIBERTY YESTERDAY

If Fred Astaire isn't asking Ginger Rogers "Shall we dance?" it isn't because that would be the most natural question in the world, in their new RKO Radio co-starring picture, for that is its title, "Shall We Dance," which is now playing through Wednesday at the Liberty. With musical numbers composed and written by the two Gershwins, George and Ira, a superb production managed by Pandro S. Berman, who produced all their former co-starring successes, and special dances worked out by Fred himself and his corps of clever assistants—and with more elaborate and beautiful settings than ever—this latest filmusical is said to outdo everything that they have done before—and no greater recommendation is needed for an Astaire Rogers screen show!

Life Insurance Week Observed By Rotary Club

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investment to the shoulders of a great insurance company. The old question, 'How much insurance did he leave' has given place to a more practical one—'How long will his income be continued'?"

Mr. Sparn discussed the necessity for a planned life insurance program in every family, which takes care first of the most urgent demands that can be anticipated.

Decrying hit-or-miss methods of planning a life insurance estate, Mr. Sparn said that the program should be so designed as to meet the two greatest hazards in life—the danger of dying too soon and leaving helpless dependents to shift for themselves; and the danger of living too long, of being confronted by helpless old age through having out-lived personal earning power.

Picturing a man, aged 30, with a wife and infant, Mr. Sparn said that it is generally agreed that a man's first obligation is to leave a clean financial slate in the event of unexpected death. In addition to paying off creditors, he said, that a mortgage on the home could be properly included as a part of the "cleanup" obligation.

The second vital obligation is that of providing the widow with a monthly income beginning at the husband's death and continuing for as long thereafter as may be arranged for," he said.

The third vital obligation of the man in question is that of providing for his own financial independence throughout his declining years, after age has ended his earning power. Once he has assured the continuance of his income to his family in the event of his premature death, it is only fair that a man turn his attention to the problem of providing funds for himself in the evening of his life.

RENEW SEARCH FOR MISSING PLANE

By The Associated Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 17.—Search for a wrecked airplane and seven bodies, missing since December 15, followed a receding snowline up Utah mountains.

"The ground search for the missing transport can not get under way in full measure until the deep snowdrifts melt away," said a representative of Western Air Express, owner of the lost ship.

Lured by a $1,000 reward, hundreds track through accessible parts of the Wasatch and other Utah ranges on Sundays and holidays.

Anything to sell? — Somebody wants whatever it is. A for sale ad will get you together. Phone 1000.

PREACHES HIS OWN FUNERAL SERMON

By The Associated Press.

COATESVILLE, Ind., May 17.—The folks around Coatesville looked back on the "funeral" of Wade Millman today without tears because Millman, eccentric 88-year-old farmer, was still very much alive.

Attracted by the unusual, hundreds of persons crowded into the little frame Canaan church northwest of here or in the yard around it yesterday to hear Millman preach his own "sermon" while standing behind a casket, made from a tree on his farm.

To the throng, it was a holiday. The "services" were a bedlam of noise, even during the 42 minutes Millman talked.

After his wife died recently, Millman was so overcome he suffered a heart attack and was unable to attend her funeral services. He went ahead, however, with plans for his own "funeral."

Post Office Clerks Elect

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—B. A. Diamond of Kansas City was elected president of the Missouri branch of the united national association of post office clerks at close of the 35th annual convention here Sunday. Other officers include M. F. Walker, Columbia, and Harry E. Depelheuer, St. Louis, vice presidents and Herman H. Allison, Springfield, secretary.

BOTHWELL SLUGGERS BEAT SUNNY SIDE TIGERS, 12-8

The Bothwell Sluggers defeated the Sunny Side Tigers, 12 to 8, Sunday afternoon as Burke and Ditton, hurlers for the victors, chalked up 14 strikeouts.

The batteries: Bothwell, Burke, Ditton and Winfrey; Sunny Side, Carver and Michaelis.

SEDALIANS AT ALLIED PRINTING TRADES MEETING

E. P. Mullaley and Emmett Sullivan, members of Sedalia Typographical Union, went to Jefferson City Sunday to attend the meeting of the Allied Printing Trades Association of Missouri, which met Sunday preliminary to the convening this morning of the 41st annual convention of the Missouri State Federation of Labor.

Return From Convention

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bailey, Royal Hotel, returned home from Springfield late Saturday after attending the two-day convention of the Travelers Protective Association convention held there Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Bailey was re-elected vice-president of the state association from the T. P. A. Post F, of Sedalia.

Injured In Fall From Tree

Harold Fox, aged 8, of Thirteenth street and Summit avenue, fell from a tree Sunday while playing near the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Fox, 705 East Fifth street. He suffered a broken finger and contusions on his body, and was taken to the Bothwell hospital where he is a patient.

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Salesman to sell an established nationally advertised food product to grocers in city of Sedalia Must be at least 25 years old, married, high school education, neat appearing and must have lived in Sedalia at least two years. A good guaranteed salary, permanent job with chance for promotion. Apply in person to L. F. Myers, Bothwell Hotel after 7 P. M. Tuesday and Wednesday.

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EXTRA! New Scenes of the HINDENBURG DISASTER—and Comedy 'Kick Me Again'

PERSONALS

Miss Virginia Hodges, of Jefferson City, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Dee Carter, of Warrensburg, was the guest of relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strole, 1801 South Grand avenue, spent Sunday in Kansas City visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Douglas.

Miss Agatha Dorner, a nurse at the Bothwell hospital, attended the reunion at the convent in Marshall, Sunday.

TWO APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE BY GOVERNOR STARK

JEFFERSON CIY, May 17.—Reappointment of Richard Johnson as a member of the St. Joseph board of police commissioners for a term ending April 28, 1940, was announced today by Governor Lloyd C. Stark.

The governor also named Charles F. Kuinlin, Hannibal, as a member of the state board of barber examiners, succeeding Jay Church, St. Joseph. Both appointees are Democrats.

PROPOSES CONTINUANCE IN BUILDING FINE HIGHWAYS

NEVADA, Mo., May 17.—Claude C. Earp, Nevada newspaper publisher and former adjutant general of Missouri, newly appointed chairman of the state highway commission, proposed today "to continue our fine system of highway building until all the people of this state are adequately served by the system."

"This, of course," he said, covers those who dwell in the cities as well as those in the rural areas."

Scientific Relativity?

Rastus, from Boston, was trying to impress his southern cousin with the speed of northern trains.

"When dat ol' Yankee Clipper Limited gits to hummin,' Mose," he solemnly asserted, "de telegraph poles look like slats on a chicken fence."

"Humph," sniffed Mose, "when de Pan-American steps out from New Orleans, it makes dem mile poses look like a fine-tooth comb."

LODGES

Addalla Grotto

Will meet in regular session Wednesday evening, May 19th at 8 o'clock, Woodman-Maccabee hall, 414½ South Ohio avenue. All Prophets cordially invited to attend. Refreshments.

SAMUEL SHIRLEY, Monarch.
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Charles Gratiot, Jr., Had Distinguished Career In Early History of Missouri

Few names are more important in the early history of St. Louis than that of Gratiot. Cultured, wealthy and influential, the loyal support of the American government by this distinguished French family helped to pave the way for the American succession in Upper Louisiana. Charles Gratiot, Senior, founder of the family in St. Louis, rendered many services to the American cause during the Revolution.

Charles Gratiot, Junior, the subject of this sketch, was the eldest of four sons of Charles Gratiot and Victorie Chouteau, daughter of Madam Chouteau. He was born in St. Louis on August 29, 1786. A scion of two powerful St. Louis families whose widespread business connections and influence extended from St. Louis to Canada, New Orleans, the Atlantic seaboard and Europe, young Gratiot was a boy of seventeen at the time of the transfer of Louisiana to the United States.

Shortly after the transfer, in accordance with a suggestion of Governor Wilkinson that the sons of some of the leading French families be given positions in the U. S. Army with the view of realizing President Jefferson's wish to conciliate the French inhabitants Gratiot was appointed with three other French youths to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

Upon his graduation with distinction in 1806, Gratiot was assigned to the corps of U. S. engineers with the rank of second lieutenant. In this branch of the service in which he manifested more than usual abilities, he was to serve approximately thirty years during which time he rose rapidly to the foremost ranks of the army. Significantly, he was the only one of the four French youths appointed by Jefferson who recompensed the U. S. government by following a military career.

During and following the War of 1812, Gratiot rendered distinguished services. As chief engineer in General Harrison's army, he built Fort Gratiot at the foot of Lake Huron in Michigan. At Fort Meigs he took charge of a heavy battery and managed it with ability and effect during the severe siege of May 1-5, 1813. In 1815, he superintended the construction of fortifications on the Delaware River and from 1819-29 planned and erected the defenses of Hampton Roads. Not the least of his services was his appointment, about 1835, of young Lieutenant R. E. Lee to construct the works on Bloody Island and between the Island and the Illinois shore which saved the harbor of St. Louis from threatened destruction by encroaching sandbars in the Mississippi River. At the height of his power during a great era of internal improvements, it is significant that Gratiot, during his administration as Chief Engineer of the U. S. Army in charge of the Corps of Engineers and Engineering Bureau at Washington from 1828-1838, was responsible for the expenditure of nearly $5,000,000 for the construction of the national Cumberland Road, of $9,000,000 for the building of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Dismal Swamp canals and of another $9,000,000 for the erection of fortifications including those at Hampton Roads, and for other appropriatins besides. At the beginning of the ten years period, in March, 1829, in recognition of his "meritorious service," he was brevetted brigadier general in the U. S. Army at the age of forty-three.

Suddenly, climaxing his meteoric rise and brilliant achievements, on December 4, 1838, Gratiot was premptorily removed from office by President Van Buren. The dismissal came over a matter of difference with the accounting officer involving a sum approximating $30,000 which Gratiot claimed that he had a right to draw upon the government. Long years of litigation between Gratiot and the U. S. government ensued as a result.

Gratiot, reduced to supporting himself and his family as a clerk in the General Land Office, fought with bitterness and vehemence until his death on May 18, 1855, to clear his name and to obtain his reinstatement. Though the matter was eventually taken to the U. S. Sepreme Court, it was never cleared up. Interestingly, the committee on the judiciary reported in 1852 in part: "The career of the petitioner (Gratiot) in the Army of the U. S. ......is a matter of history that may justly excite the pride and admiration of every American citizen. ......It seems to the committee that both the pleas (of Gratiot) are reasonable and should receive attention, urged as they are with the earnestness of conscious rectitude by a gallant soldier......"

Though Gratiot was born and died in St. Louis, Missouri has never honored him. Michigan, however, has a Gratiot county, two Gratiot townships, a Gratiot highway and Gratiot streets in Port Huron and Detroit named for him.

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The girls of the Maplewood 4-H club met Friday at the home of Dorothy White and organized a sewing club, electing the following members:

President, Helen Raney.
Vice-president, Katherine Uffman.
Secretary, Dorothy White.
Song leader, Elfreda Johns.
Reporter, Grace Adele Lamm.

Other members are, Betty Watts, Mary Elizabeth Rissler and Opal Lucile White.

Mrs. Henry Lamm, Jr., is club sponsor. The next meeting will be with Grace Adele Lamm Friday.

Read The Democrat Want Ads.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

Moore-Morrison Wedding

Miss Dorothy Moore, manager of the ladies department of Sage's, and Jack Morrison, of Moberly, formerly of Sedalia, were married in Moberly, Sunday, by a Methodist minister, their friends here have learned. The bride conveyed the news of the marriage to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Moore, of La Monte by telephone Sunday.

Mrs. Morrison, nee Miss Moore, was reared in La Monte, where she graduated from the high school. She attended the State Teachers college, Warrensburg, and later Central Business College, this city. She accepted a position at Waldman's, later taking charge of the department at Sage's.

Mr. Morrison came to Sedalia from his home in Salina, Kas., to take charge of the shoe department at Montgomery Ward and Company, and last February was transferred to Moberly where he now holds the position of assistant manager.

The couple will reside in Moberly.

Miss Koenig In Rectial

Miss Loretta Koenig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Koenig, was featured in a piano recital given in Kessler Hall, Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Thursday evening. Miss Koenig is the pupil of Kathleen B. Halter, professor of Music at Central Wesleyan College.

Miss Koenig's performance was characterized by the unusual accuracy with which she executed all her well-selected numbers. The numbers, which included, Prelude Fugue (Bach), Ecossaises (Beethoven), Berceuse (Chopin), Le Papillon (Lavallee), Cradle Song (Grainger-Brahms), Le Cathedrale engloutie (Debussy), and the Sea (Palmgren), were well received by the audience.

Mrs. Halter assisted her pupil in two duo arrangements, Hispana (Pollock) and Holiday (Ponce), the latter a very modern and descriptive composition.

George Harper, tenor of the Central Wesleyan Male Quartet, assisted in the recital with three selections and the male quartet sang four numbers during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Koenig attended the recital and returned home Friday afternoon.

Wed at Knob Noster

Miss Audrey Pauline Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knapp of this city, and Robert James Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Palmer of Beaman, were married at 7 o'clock Saturday night by the Rev. S. G. McCluney at Knob Noster.

The bride wore a grey suit trimmed in fox fur and white accessories and her corsage was rose buds and sweet peas.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Martin and Mrs. Glen Jones, all of Sedalia.

Following the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a pink and white wedding cake on which were mounted a miniature bride and groom was served to the guests.

Mr. Palmer is employed at the local Montgomery Ward store and he and his bride will reside at 923 East Fifth street.

Helpers Class

The Helpers Class of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrie Warren, 1510 South Moniteau avenue.

So-Mor Circle

The Pettis So-Mor Circle will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Miller, 1210 South Carr avenue, with Mrs. Robert Sterling, Mrs. E. C. Snavely, Mrs. Ben Stoner and Mrs. Edward Downey, assisting hostesses.

All members are asked to attend.

Notice

Mary Potter Sprecher is now at Boul's Beauty Shop, 5th and Kentucky.—Adv.

ATTEMPT TO ROB A SERVICE STATION

An attempt to rob the Standard Oil Co., station at Fourth street and Osage avenue, was made sometime late Sunday night or early this morning. The thieves broke a small glass in a window in the men's toliet and then endeavored to crawl over it. In trying to crawl over the window the window frame was smashed.

It is believed the thieves in making too much noise were freightened away.

Fire Companies Called

The fire companies at 11:05 o'clock this morning were called to the residence of E. M. Mehl, 1402 South Warren avenue, where Mrs. Mehl was rendering some bacon which caught fire as she opened an oven door.

No damage resulted.

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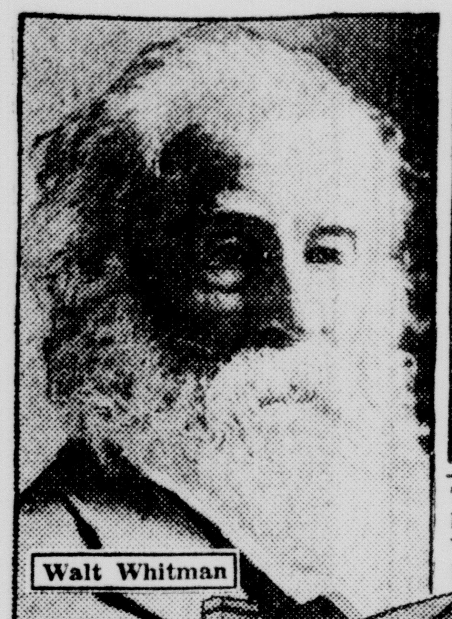
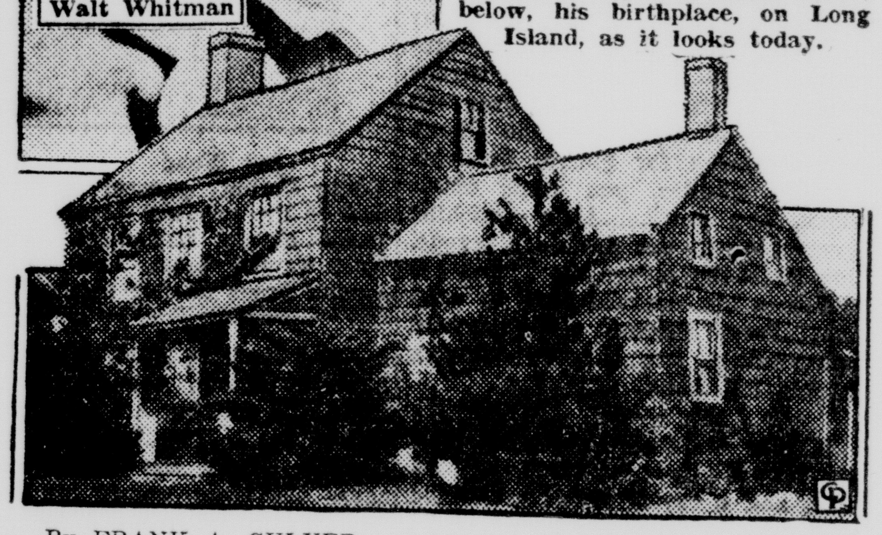
Long Island Concerned Over Attempts to Sell Whitman's Birthplace

Plan to Convert Famous Poet's Home Into Roadhouse Stirs "Worshipers" as Celebration of 118th Birthday Nears



Walt Whitman

The tiny schoolhouse at Woodbury, Long Island, where Walt Whitman taught, is shown above; below, his birthplace, on Long Island, as it looks today.



By FRANK A. CULVER
Central Press Correspondent

HUNTINGTON, L. I., May 15.—Long Island, already turned historically-minded at the approach of its island-wide tercentenary celebration, has learned with consternation that one of its most important historical monuments, the birthplace of Walt Whitman, is up for sale . . . possibly as a road house.

On May 31, the 118th birthday of Walt Whitman, scores of literary folk and other Whitman admirers have been wont annually to visit the little New England type house amid the west hills, south of here, which Walt's father built and in which Walt himself spent much of his childhood and youth. May 31 of this year will mark the opening of the week set aside for Long Island's observance of the 300th anniversary of the founding of its first white settlement.

Stunning Blow

The number of pilgrims at the Whitman house on that day will be greatly increased by the crowds which the tercentenary celebration will attract. But reports have been circulated that even then workmen may be converting the shrine of Long Island's celebrated and internationally-famed poet into some sort of a drinking place. And the news is stunning to those who regard the Whitman house with veneration and affection.

Historical societies and private individuals have sought to buy the house but have been checked when the price was quoted at $30,000. No prospective buyer of the place, at the figure quoted, has been revealed as yet but it is hinted that the profits to be reaped from the commercialization of Whitman's birthplace could be considerable.

The present owners and tenants are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Watson, who bought the house in 1917 for a price quoted at "about $5,000." They have said that they desire to live in the west and must sell the Whitman homestead, and they assert that the $30,000 figure is not exorbitant. They point out that the old structure was rapidly decaying when they bought it and that their care probably has saved it from destruction.

The owners point out, also that the town of Southampton on Long Island spent $60,000 to acquire the house about which John Howard Payne is said to have written "Home, Sweet Home."

Associations

But whatever the fate of the Whitman house, nothing can destroy the association with young Walt that this Whitman country possesses. There is scarcely a spot in this village that is not redolent of Walt's wanderings about "Paumanok," his name for Long Island.

History tells that Walter Whitman, father of the poet and rugged son of New England farmer stock, lived in Huntington town prior to 1816, when he married Louisa Van Velsor, daughter of a wealthy Long Island Dutch farmer who lived at Cold Spring Harbor, a few miles west of here. Just after his marriage, Walter Whitman chose a sheltered spot in the beautiful west hills, about three miles south of here, on which to build, with his own hands, a home.

It was a rugged little house, built in the strong and simple New England manner, boasting three sections whose roofs descended like stairsteps. Shingled without, it was a warm and intimate refuge. Walter cultivated an orchard there, and built a barn; and there were fertile fields around.

There was born Walt Whitman, second son in a family of seven, on May 31, 1918. He was only four when his parents moved from the west hills house to Brooklyn, but he had played among the grassy nooks and the close-set trees of the west hills and he did not forget them. When the family was in Brooklyn, Walt used to live in anticipation of infrequent visits to his Grandfather Van Velsor's farm at Cold Spring Harbor. And before he was 17 years of age, he had returned to the scenes of his infancy, roving Paumanok from the quaint little village of Jamaica to the wilds of Montauk Point.

Widely Read

Walt was an omnivorous reader. He would lie on sandy beaches, reading and listening to the gentle lapping of the waters of Long Island Sound; or perhaps he would lean with his book against a tree in a nearby grove. An imaginative mural painting in a Huntington hotel, the work of H. Willard Orlipp, portrays Walt so reclined, communing with the spirts of those humanities to which he later gave voice in his "Leaves of Grass."

When he was about 17, Walt became an itinerant school teacher and newspaper writer in the Long Island village. He would give up the school room for the print shop; then the print shop for the school room.

In the hamlet of Woodbury ,on the Jericho turnpike near here, there still stands a tiny school house in which Walt once taught. And here in Huntington, the weekly newspaper, "The Long Islander," of which Walt was the founder and first editor, is preparing soon to celebrate its 100th anniversary.

Walt's field soon spread beyond Long Island, but he returned to Paumanok many times.

Today Walt Whitman's first home is an attractive place, surrounded by shrubbery and greenward, There is an orchard, and a well. It is furnished with antique pieces from the Watson family's relics, and it houses a considerable amount of Whitmania.

Long Islanders, interested in maintaining the Walt Whitman home as such recall the lines that Walt wrote about it in his "Poem of Jays"—

"O to go back to the place where I was born!
To hear the birds sing once more!
To ramble about the house and barn, and over the fields once more,
And through the orchard and along the old lanes once more..."

MAY MEETING HELD BY TIPTON MOTHERS

The Mothers' club of Tipton, in its May meeting had as hostesses, Mesdames A. H. Lemweber, A. L. Pulley, Roy Pedego, L. O. Pulley, M. Newberger, E. N. Pizer, Ed Heinen and Stanley Palmer.

Spring flowers were used as decorations and several guests, other than members were present. Mrs. James Briscoe the president heard the business and Mrs. Jimmie McPherson was received into membership.

Mrs. E. N. Pizer as leader from the home economics unit had prepared a very excellent program. Mrs. Clement Schmidt, with her sister, Mrs. Wm. P. McVean as her pianist, sang as a voice number, "Villia." The devotional hour was the review of Mabel Cronise Jones' "Aschah," by Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass. Mrs. Pizer then presented Miss Zagrodsky, of the Cooper County home economics extension department, who spoke in a most interesting way of her work and who demonstrated some of the things done, in connection. The high school students then appearing were Miss Forrest Ellen Pulley, a piano solo; Arthur Pedego, tenor solo; voice number, Mardel Finley and a trio by Misses Pulley, Finley and Carol Lee Wray and a mixed quartet from the high school.

During the conversation period a lunch was served.

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ONE DAY STRIKE IN HOTELS AT ST. LOUIS SETTLED

Termination Averts a Spread to 20 Others in Hotel Association

By The Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Normal operations were resumed in St. Louis hotels today, following settlement of a one-day strike under terms providing for recognition of unions, a "closed shop" and negotiations for regulation of hours, improved working conditions and an increase in wages.

Termination of the walkout, which affected 2,000 workers in eight downtown hotels, averted its spread to 20 other hotels included in the St. Louis Hotel Association.

William F. Victor, president of the association, in announcing settlement of the strike late Saturday, after 16 hours' deliberations, said conferences on wages, hours, and working conditions would begin today between representatives of the association and the five striking American Federation of Labor unions. Negotiations will end by June 1.

Managers agreed to unionization of all employes, with the exception of clerks, auditors, checkers, control employes, cashiers and executives. All other employes are to become members of the union within 10 days, and new employes shall join the union 15 days after they are hired.

The strike began Saturday morning after union demands for a "closed shop" had been refused. Unions involved in the walkout included waitresses, cooks and pastry clerks, bartenders, waiters and the union of miscellaneous employes as bellboys, elevator operators, maids and laundry workers.

The tieup affected the Jefferson, Statler, Lennox, Mayfair and Mark Twain, in the downtown area, and the Chase, Park Plaza and Washington in the west end.

GIVEN SURPRISE AT PURCHASE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Purchase and family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rank were surprised Friday evening at the Purchase home when their many neighbors and friends gathered to spend one more evening with them before they leave for their new home in Washington.

The guests were sorry to lose these good people from the community but wish them success in their new home.

After a very pleasant evening of games and conversation refreshments of cake, cocoa and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Purchase and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rank, Floyd Vernon and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loges and family, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Briggs and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. George Laudis, Mr. and Mrs. George Perriguey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Edith and James, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bucher, Charles and J. Z. Comfort and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lewis and Bobby Lee.

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of certain indebtedness described in and secured by chattel mortgage executed by J. A. Rice in favor of John Deere Plow Co., of La Monte, Mo., dated the 25th day of September, 1935, and of which a true copy was duly filed of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 30th day of September, 1935, will, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., on the 29th day of May, 1937, at the Storage Shed of M. F. Wahrenbrock in La Monte, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and to satisfy said chattel mortgage described to-wit:

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Said property will be at the place of sale and may be there inspected by prospective bidders.

J. Wm. WALSH.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE OF SALE

To Whom It May Concern:

"Pursuant to authority of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, the undersigned William L. Koenig, as Receiver of The Citizens National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, at Sedalia, Missouri, on May 28, 1937 at 10 o'clock (A. M.) the remaining assets of the said The Citizens National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, consisting of (real estate, bills receivable, judgments, overdrafts, and other choses in action and chattels) less such items (or articles) as may be paid or otherwise disposed of prior to the said date of sale herein mentioned. A descriptive list of the remaining assets so offered for sale may be inspected by prospective purchasers at the Third Nationtl Bank, Sedalia, Missouri, and at the office of the Receiver of the Citizens National Bank of Sedalia, on all business days up to and including the date of the sale between the hours of 9:00 A. M., and 3:00 P. M.

"According to law, said remaining assets cannot be sold otherwise than without recourse and without warranty of any kind or character, and subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, and subject to confirmation by a court of record of competent jurisdiction.

"(Signed) WILLIAM L. KOENIG, Receiver, The Citizens National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri"

MISS CROLE TO TEACH AT VAN NATTA SCHOOL

Miss Lois Crole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crole of La Monte, has been employed as teacher for the 1937-38 term at Van Natta school, seven miles west of Sedalia.

Miss Crole, who formerly taught at Oak Point school, plans to attend Wichita University this summer.

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GENE HORNER STARS ON HILL AS SEDALIA A'S BEAT IONIA 11-4

The Sedalia Athletics turned in their second win of the season Sunday afternoon by taking the measure of the Ionia Merchants by a score of 11 to 4 in a game on the Ionia diamond.

Gene Horner pitched the first eight innings for the Sedalia team and during his stay on the mound the Athletics ran up a 11 to 0 score. Horner struck out 15 of the oppesing batters and allowed only two hits. Manager Nichols pitched the ninth inning for the A's and was rapped for four runs.. He fanned one batter to make a total of 16 strikeouts for the afternoon.

The Athletics had considerable trouble in connecting with the offerings of Tubesing for the first three innings, but as the game progressed the Sedalians added more punch, scoring several times. Knoop pitched the ninth for the Ionia team.

The feature of the game was the pitching of Horner although the spectacular play of the day was made by Case, Athletics' left fielder, who speared a drive that was headed for the fence. Manager Nichols, playing first base in place of Livengood, led the Athletics hitters with three safe blows, followed by Light, Barnes and Small with two apiece.

The Athletics will open their home season next Sunday against the Tweedie Shoe Company team of Jefferson City. Knob Noster will be met the following Sunday and on June 6 the strong Kansas City Police team. Last season the Athletics defeated the Tweedies by a score of 3 to 1.

The entire Athletics lineup was used in the game against Ionia. Those performing were: Nichols, 1b-p; Lobaugh, 2b; Barnes 2b-cf; Light, ss; Small, 3b; Case, lf; Waters, lf; Brownfield, cf; Zey, and Thomas, rf; Sumners and Simon, c, and Horner, p.

Baseball Results

National League

Philadelphia 6, New York 0.
Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 1.
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2.
Boston 3, Brooklyn 2, eleven innings.

American League

New York 8, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago 6, Cleveland 4.
Detroit 5, St. Louis 4.
Boston 6, Washington 5, twelve innings.

American Association

Columbus 7-5, St. Paul, 6-6.
Louisville 4-5, Kansas City 1-8.
Milwaukee 11-1, Indianapolis 2-2.
Toledo 14-2, Minneapolis 6-5.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	20	5	.800
Minneapolis	14	12	.538
Toledo	14	14	.500
St. Paul	11	12	.478
Kansas City	10	12	.455
Columbus	11	15	.423
Louisville	10	14	.417
Indianapolis	9	15	.375

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	16	5	.762
St. Louis	13	9	.591
New York	12	11	.522
Brooklyn	11	11	.500
Chicago	10	12	.455
Cincinnati	8	12	.400
Philadelphia	9	14	.391
Boston	8	13	.381

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	12	8	.600
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
Cleveland	9	8	.529
Boston	9	8	.529
Detroit	11	10	.524
Chicago	9	11	.450
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Washington	8	13	.381

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Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. and A. M. will meet in special communication Monday, May 17th at 6:45 p. m. for work in the Master Mason degree. All Master Masons invited. Refreshments.

H. A. SEIFERT, W. M.
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Sedalia Assembly No. 23, S. O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday, May 18th, at 2:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.

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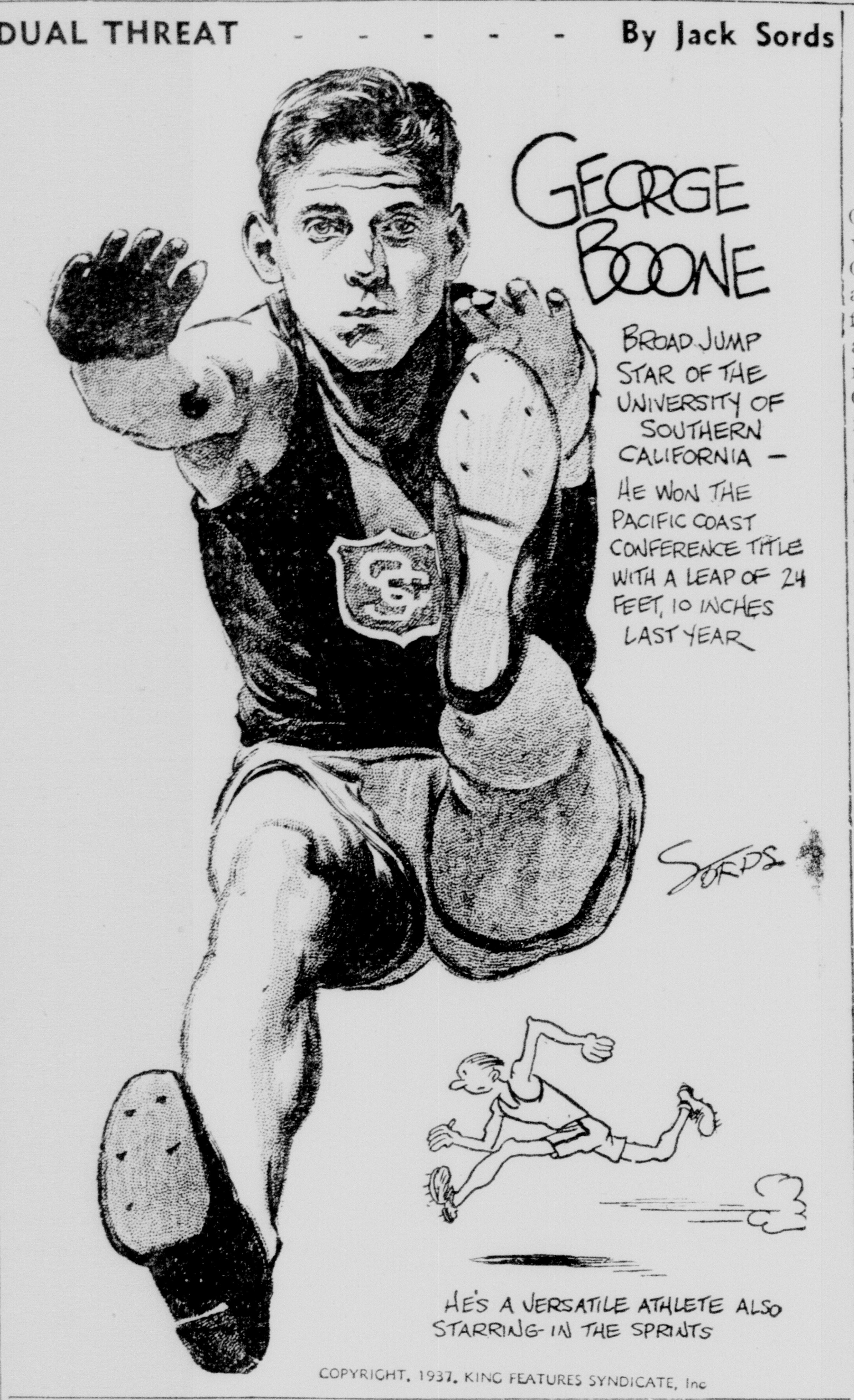

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PACESETTERS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

American League

Batting—Bell, Browns, .462; Cronin, Red Sox, .437.

Runs— Walker and Gehringer, Tigers, 21 each.

Runs batted in—Walker, Tigers, and Bonura, White Sox, 26 each.

Hits—Bell, Browns, 36; Walker, Tigers, 35.

Doubles—Bell, Browns, 11; Vosmik, Browns, 10.

Triples— Stone and Kuhel, Senators, 4 each.

Home runs—Johnson, Athletics, 6; Selkirk, Yankees, and Walker, Tigers, 5 each.

Stolen bases—Appling, White Sox, Pytlak, Indians, and Chapman, Senators, 5 each.

Pitching—Pearson Yankees, and Marcum, Red Sox, 4-0 each.

National League

Batting — Medwick, Cardinals, .473; Todd, Pirates, .403.

Runs—Medwick, Cardinals, 22; Brack, Dodgers and Bartell, Giants, 20 each.

Runs batted in—Medwick, Cardinals, and Demaree, Cubs, 27 each.

Hits— Medwick, Cardinals, 43; Brack, Dodgers, and Bartell, Giants, 34 each.

Doubles—Medwick, Cardinals, 13; Hassett, Dodgers, 11.

Triples— Vaughan, Pirates, 6; Brack, Dodgers, 4.

Home runs—Bartell, Giants, 8; Medwick, Cardinals, and Kampouris, Reds, 6 each.

Stolen bases—J. Martin, Cardinals, 8; Lavagetto, Dodgers, 6.

Pitching— Hubbell, Giants, and Bowman, Pirates, 5-0 each.

GARDEN CITY BALL CLUB REFEATS MIDWEST 12 TO 7

The Garden City baseball team defeated the Midwest nine Sunday on the Garden City diamond by a score of 12 to 7.

Vinson, Stevens and Pirtle formed the Garden City battery, while Oscar, Lingle and Swearingen worked for Midwest.

Sunny Side plays at Garden City next Sunday.

HUMAN BAT!

ABOVE is pictured Earl R. Stein of Findlay, O., the human bat, who will be seen daily at the International Aerobatic Competition and St. Louis Air Races to be held at St. Louis-Lambert Airport, on May 29, 30 and 31.

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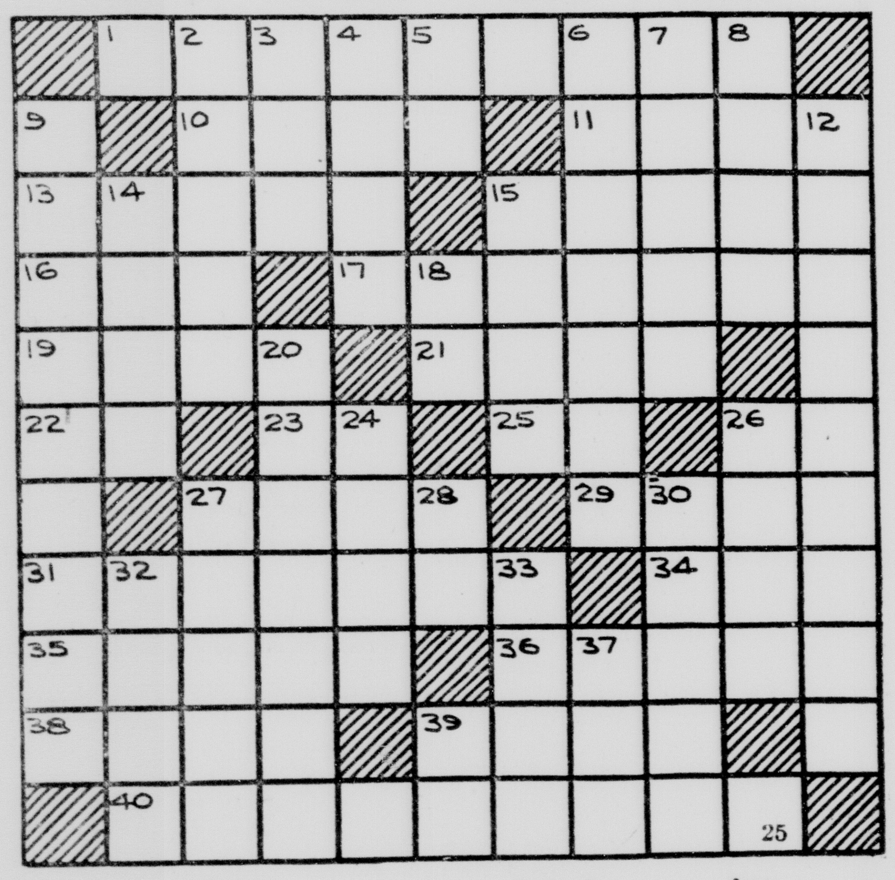
DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1—Graphic
10—The rowan tree
11—Raise by cultivation
13—To swell out
15—A shore bird
16—A prescription term meaning "of each"
17—Taxes
19—Occasion
21—A memorandum
22—Diminutive suffix
23—The (old form)
25—The writer or speaker (formal use)
26—Personal pronoun
27—Strong
29—A bare rock standing alone
31—Conclusions of dramatic poems
34—One of an Asiatic tribe; invaded Europe in 5th century
35—The nostrils
36—The white poplar
38—An allowance for waste due to transportation
39—Malt beverages
40—A short essay

DOWN

2—The countries under Mohammedan rule
3—A trick
4—Large plant
5—A Siberian river
6—Kindles
7—Get up
8—A slow, easy gallop
9—Decrease
12—One who lives in western United States
14—A least whole number
15—A flat-bottom, square-end boat
18—Christian (abbr.)
20—Holes made in canvas, leather, etc.
24—The god of love
26—A heavy mallet
27—Discharges a firearm
28—For example (abbr.)
30—A large packing box
32—To remove the skin from
33—An auction
37—Wager
39—Affirmative vote

Answer to previous puzzle:

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THE SPORTS ROUNDUP

BY EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, May 17.—Mebbe Lou Gehrig was a bit hard to get to when the Yanks stopped off in Grand Rapids, Mich., last week.... anyway, the boys out there have formed a "we don't want Gehrig's autograph" club, with 25 charter members....That's Benny Friedman, City College coach, you hear moaning...."All we need up here is seven linemen and four backs," says Benny...."We have the place" ....When Judge Fake handed down his fight decision, Col. John Reed Kilpatrick, president of Madison Square Garden, was packing up for a Florida vacation....Which may give you an idea of how strongly the Cunnel felt Braddock and Schmeling would fight in his big bowl June 3.

Carl Hubbell gets his big test when he goes after No. 22 (in a row) against Dizzy Dean at St. Louis tomorrow....Don't shed any tears for Jess Harper, former Notre Dame coach....They've just struck oil on his Texas ranch and Jess will be doing all right....If the Giants are dickering for Morris Arnovich of the Phillies, you can't blame them, can you?....After watching every club in the American league, Joe McCarthy opines the Tigers are the ones his Yankees have to whip ......Patsy Perroni, the Cleveland heavyweight, has only two fingers on his left hand.

If War Admiral wore a hat we'd say take it off, boy....Quite a hoss, that, and a credit to his grand old daddy....Rain or shine, it's all the same for War Admiral....Tennis experts here favor Bryan (Bitsy) Grant over Frankie Parker for a Davis cup team post....John Henry Lewis' failure to tag Patsy Perroni the other night didn't make John Henry look any better as a heavyweight prospect....Kingfish Levinsky (who had a ticket on the Century last Tuesday) is still in town ....and keeping fairly busy taking bows at fights, appearing on the radio and picking his teeth on W. 49th street....The King says he left London before the coronation because the town wasn't big enough for two kings....Joe DiMaggio is doing so well in Lou Gehrig's cleanup spot with the Yankees, Joe McCarthy intends leaving him there. That very entertaining boxing magazine, "Bang," advertises Tommy Spiegel as the lightweight champion of the south....What's happened to Chino Alvarez?

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ANOTHER COLLINS IN BASEBALL

Joe Wood Jimmy Collins

Eddie Collins, general manager of the Boston Red Sox and formerly one of the greatest second basemen of all times, is reading the sports pages closely nowadays. His son, Jimmy, is center fielder on the Yale varsity team, and here you see him with Coach Joe Woods, former great pitcher of the Red Sox. —Central Press

Week-End Sports in Brief

By The Associated Press.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J. — Jimmy Hines shoots 70's on last two rounds to win Metropolitan open golf with 279 for 72 holes; leading Henry Picard by one stroke.

NEW ORLEANS—Charles (Cy) Pfirman, 56, former National league umpire, dies.

FRESNO, Calif.—Two world records fall in West Coast relays as Elroy Robinson runs 1,000 yards in 2:09.7 and Stanford relay team does 880 yards in 1:25.

LANGHORNE, Pa.—Three spectators killed, several hurt, as racing car driven by Frank Bailey goes through speedway fence.

CHICAGO — Rex Mays breaks world automobile record for half mile dirt track, doing lap in 25.71 seconds.

DURHAM, S. C.—Duke track team scores record total of 78 points to win Southern Conference championship.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Georgia outscores Louisiana State, 65-53 to win Southeastern Conference track meet as six meet records fall.

AUSTIN — Five meet records broken as Texas wins Southwest Conference track title with 66 points.

NEW YORK—Glenn Cunningham wins third race of week, beating Bill Ray in special 1,155 yards event at schoolboy meet.

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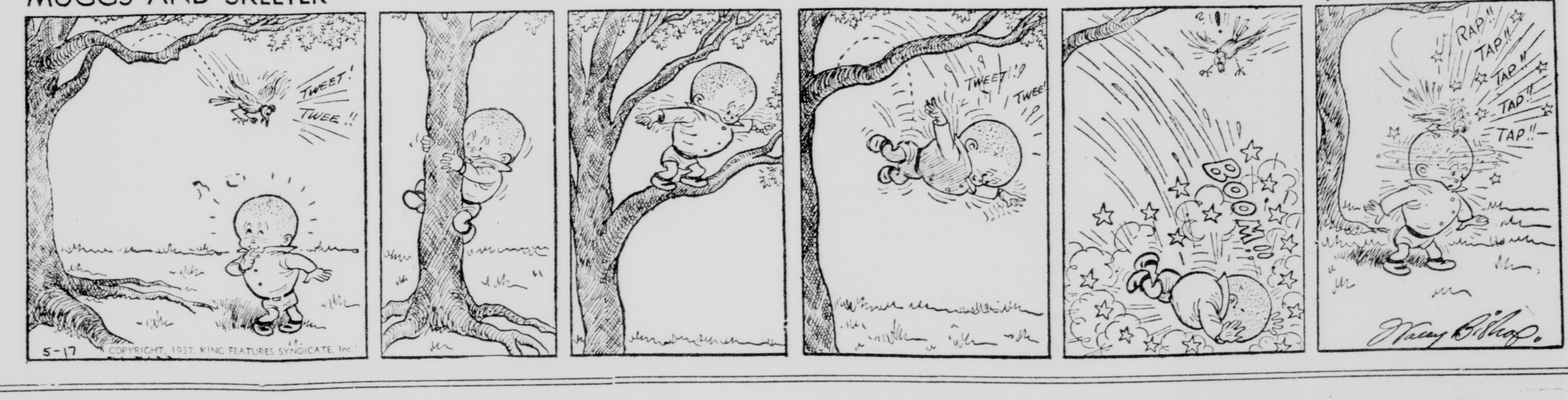
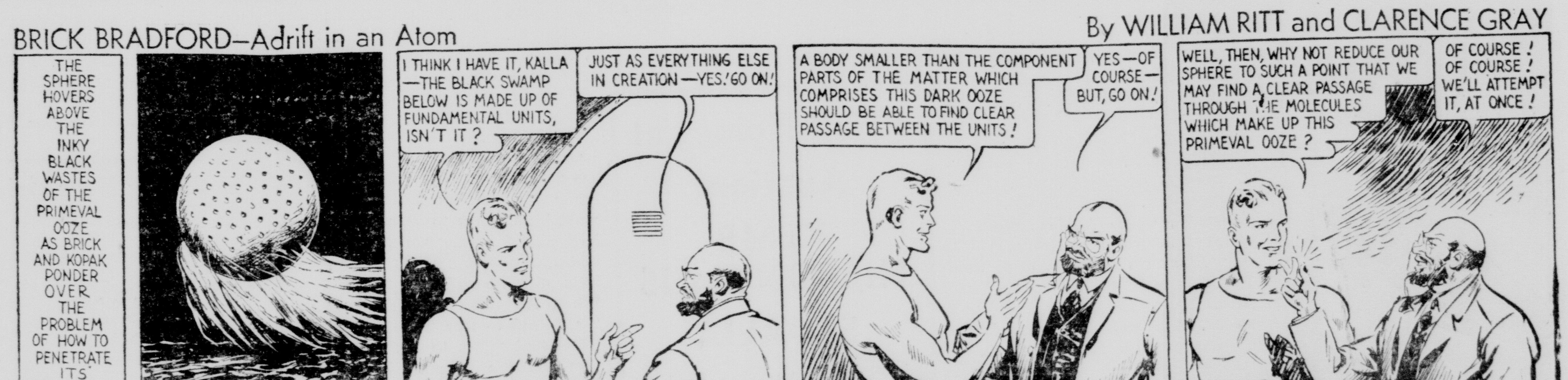


BRICK BRADFORD—Adrift in an Atom By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY



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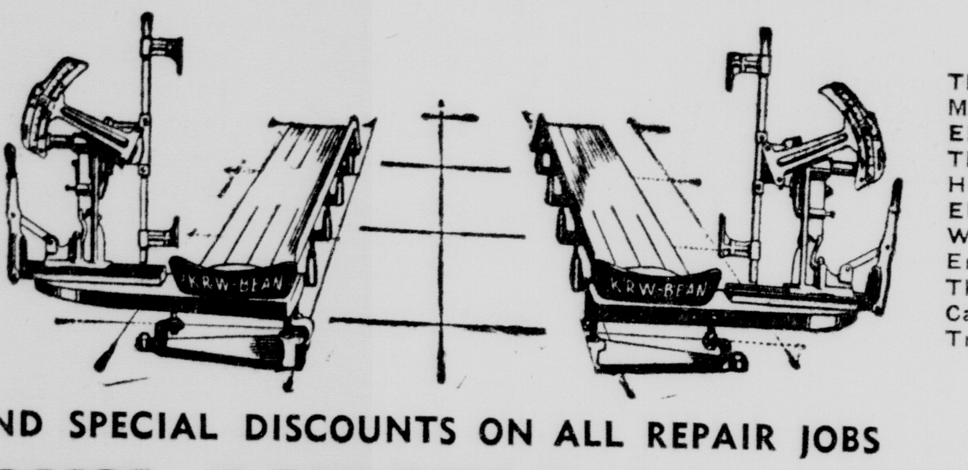

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CATTLE & GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, May 17.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 12,000, market 15 to 25 cents higher than Friday's average; packing sows 10 to 20 cents higher, active at advance; bulk good and choice 200 to 300 pounds $11.00 to $11.20; top $11.25; most 150 to 190 pounds $10.40 to $11.10; choice strongweight pigs upward to $10.50; bulk good packing sows 350 to 550 pounds $10.00 to $10.35.

Cattle 11,000, calves 1,500; largely steer run and market slow on long yearlings and mediumweight and weighty steers; most early sales $10.50 to $12.50; with best weighty steers $14.00; several loads held well above $15.50; cows very scarce, uneven, but steady; bulls and vealers fully steady; outside on weighty sausage bulls $6.60 but liberal supply light offerings around $5.75 to $6.00; vealers mostly $8.25 to $9.00 with selects $9.50 and better; stocker trade slow, steady; mostly $8.00 to $9.00 on Texas bred yearlings and calves with plain and medium kinds $7.00 to $7.50.

Sheep 10,000; fairly active, fully steady to strong on slaughter offerings; two loads California spring lambs $12.65; one double $12.75, sorted 15 per cent; extreme top clipped lambs $11.50 paid for half deck 102 pound averages; others eligible around $10.75 to $11.00; choice clipped ewes $5.25.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 17.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 10,000; 200 through; 3,400 direct; active; 170 pounds up 25 to 35 cents higher; light lights 15 to 25 cents higher; pigs 25 to 50 cents up; sows 10 to 15 cents higher; top $11.35; bulk 190 to 270 pounds $11.15 to $11.35; 170 to 180 pounds $10.90 to $11.15; 140 to 160 pounds $10.15 to $10.75; 100 to 130 pounds, mostly $9.00 to $10.00; some light pigs down to $8.75; good sows $9.75 to $9.90;; a few $10.00.

Cattle 4,000; calves 2,500; receipts light and mostly common and medium grades of all classes; very little done on steers; a few fully steady at $9.50 down; mixed yearlings and heifers active and steady to strong; cowstuff about 30 cents; bulls 25 cents lower; vealers 25 cents higher; beef cows largely $5.50 to $7.50; cutters and low cutters $4.00 to $5.00; top sausage bulls $6.25; top vealers $9.25.

Sheep 10,000; a few choice native spring lambs to small killers fully steady at $13.00 to $13.25; bulk of supply unsold, held higher; receipts mostly Texas offerings, clipped lambs predominating.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 1,000, fairly active, uneven; mostly 15 to 25 cents higher than Friday's average; weights below 200 pounds up most; choice butchers scarce; practical top $11.00; part load $11.05; good to 180 pounds up $10.75 to $11.00; 140 to 170 pounds $10.10 to $10.75; sows $9.75 to $10.10; a few $10.25; stock pigs $9.50 down.

Cattle 11,000; calves 2,000; slaughter steers and yearlings slow, a few sales steady to strong; instances 10 to 15 cents up; cows slow about steady; little done on butcher yearlings; undertone weak; vealers and killing calves rather slow; most bids lower; stockers and feeders less active, around steady; few good medium weight steers $11.60; several loads $10.25 to $10.40; other sales down to $8.00; best steers held around $13.00; early sales yearlings down from $9.75; a few vealers to city butchers up to $9.00; choice 693 pound stockers $9.25; feeders $9.35.

Sheep 12,000; opening sales of spring lambs about steady; sheep and clipped lambs steady to 25 cents higher, choice native spring lambs $13.25; Texas $12.90; early sales Arizonas $11.60 to $12.25; shorn Texas lambs $9.75 to $10.25; choice 109 pound shorn ewes $4.90.

ADVANCE TO THE GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, May 17.—(AP)—Wheat scored advances of more than 1½ cents a bushel late today owing somewhat to a decrease of 2,280,000 bushels in the United States visible supply.

The decrease reduced domestic stocks in sight to 18,337,000 bushels. This compares with 31,649,000 bushels a year ago.

At the close, wheat was ⅜ cent off to 1½ cent up, May $1.27¼ to $1.27⅜, July $1.18 to $1.18⅛, corn unchanged to an advance of 2⅛ cents, May $1.32½, July $1.19⅛ to $1.19¼, and oats unchanged to ¾ cent higher.

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Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, May 17.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May	$1.27½	$1.25¼	$1.27¼
July	$1.18½	$1.17⅜	$1.18
Sept	$1.16⅝	$1.15⅝	$1.16⅛
CORN—			
May new	$1.32¾	$1.30⅛	$1.32½
May old	$1.31	$1.29⅝	$1.31
July new	$1.19⅜	$1.17⅜	$1.19⅛
July old	$1.17¼	$1.16¾	$1.17¼
Sept	$1.09½	$1.08⅝	$1.09⅛
Dec	.81⅜	.80⅝	.81⅛
OATS—			
May	.51⅝	.50⅞	.51½
July	.44¼	.43⅝	.44⅛
Sept	.39⅜	.38¾	.39¼
Dec	.40½	.39⅞	.40½
SOY BEANS—			
May	$1.75¼	$1.75	$1.75¼
July	$1.72½	$1.72¼	$1.72¼
RYE—			
May	$1.13⅞	$1.13	$1.13¾
July	$1.02⅜	$1.00⅞	$1.02¼
Sept	.90¼	.88¾	.89¼
Dec	——	——	.90¾
BARLEY—			
May	——	——	.75

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—(AP)—Wheat: 75 cars; ½ cent higher to 2½ cents lower. No. 2 dark hard $1.27½ to $1.28½; No. 3, $1.26 to $1.28½; No. 2 hard $1.30; No. 3, $1.29½; No. 2 red, nominal $1.30 to $1.43½; No. 3, nominal $1.28 to $1.31½.

Close: May $1.24 to $1.25⅛; July $1.15⅛; Sept. $1.13⅛.

Corn: 16 cars; ½ to 2 cents higher. No. 2 white, nominal $1.41½ to $1.43¾; No. 3, nominal $1.38½ to $1.41¾; No. 2 yellow, nominal $1.35 to $1.35¼; No. 3, nominal $1.30 to $1.33¼.

Close: New May $1.35⅛; July $1.23⅜.

Oats: 8 cars; ½ cent higher to 1¼ cent lower. No. 2 white, nominal 56c to 58c; No. 3, nominal 55c to 56½c.

Milo maize, nominal $2.38 to $2.48.

Kafir, nominal $2.38 to $2.48.

Rye, nominal $1.03 to $1.05.

Barley, nominal 72c to 73c.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—(AP)—Cash—Wheat: None.

Corn: No. 2, none; No. 3, $1.35½.

Oats: No. 2, 55½c; No. 3, 54½c.

CLOSE—

Wheat: July $1.16½; Sept. $1.15⅞.

Corn: July $1.20½.

Oats: July 44⅛c; Sept. 39c.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, May 17.—(AP)—Poultry, live, 25 trucks, unsettled; hens 17c; fryers colored 25c; White Rock 27c; Plymouth Rock 27½c; broilers, colored 25c; Plymouth and White Rock 24c; Leghorns, 2 pounds up 22c; under 2 pounds 20c; bareback fryers 21c; bareback springs 23c; springs, colored 26c; White Rock 28c; Plymouth Rock 28c; roosters 12c; Leghorn roosters 11c; turkeys, hens 16c; toms 15c; ducks 4½ pounds up 16c; small 14c; geese 11c.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, May 17.—(AP)—Butter, 12,713, steady; creamery specials (93 score) 30½c to 31c; extras (92 score) 30c; extra firsts (90-91 score) 29c to 29½c; firsts (88-89 score) 27½c to 28c; standards (90 score centralized carlots) 29c.

Eggs 44,934, steady; extra firsts local 20¾c; cars 21¼c; fresh graded firsts local 30c; cars 20¾c; current receipts 19½c; storage packed extras 22¼c; storage packed firsts 22c.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—(AP)—Eggs: Missouri standards 19c; Missouri No. 1, 17½c; undergrades 15c.

Butter: Creamery extras 30c to 30½c; standards 30c; firsts 26½c; seconds 25½c.

Butterfat: No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 23c.

Cheese: Northern Twins 17½c.

Poultry: Hens 14c to 15c; Leghorns 9c to 11c; springs 22½c to 24c; turkeys, hens 14c; toms 12c; No. 2, 8c; ducks, white 12c; small or dark 9c; geese 5c.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—(AP)—Produce: Eggs 18½c; creamery butter 29½c; butterfat 24c to 26c; packing butter 18c.

Poultry: Hens 11½c to 14c; roosters 8c to 10c; springs 24c; broilers 20c to 21c.

Wool Market

Prices being paid by Swift and Company, delivered in Sedalia:

No. 1—Medium wool, 32c
No. 2—Medium wool, 26c.
No. 3—Medium wool, 24c.
No.1—Western 24c.
No. 2—Western 18c.

Daily Produce Market

Furnished daily by Swift and Company:

No. 1 heavy fowl, 12c; Leghorn fowl, 8c; heavy springs, 2 pounds and over 19c; Leghorn springs, 15c; old roosters 8c; No. 1 fresh eggs 16c.

No. 1 cream 26c.

DECLINES ON THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—Leading stocks gave ground substantially today in the slowest 5-hour market session in more than 2 years.

While a few issues edged up modestly, and many were unchanged, declines of fractions to 2 points or more predominated at the close.

The ticker tape was at a standstill for minutes at a time, and in the fourth hour only 50,000 shares changed hands.

The news marketwise was neither especially good or bad, but buying, as well as selling incentives, were notably lacking.

Transfers approximated 500,000 shares. On April 1, 1935 the turnover amounted to about 444,000.

CLOSING OF SOME OF LEADING STOCKS

	Close Sat.	Close Mon.
American & For. Power	7¾	7½
American Smelt. & Ref.	82	81¾
American Tel. & Tel.	164	163
American Tobacco "B"	75⅞	75
Anaconda Copper	48¾	48¼
Atchison T. and S. F.	88⅛	85¾
Auburn Auto	24½	24
Bethlehem Steel	79¾	77⅜
Chicago & Northwestern	4¼	4¼
Chrysler	109	107⅛
Curtis Wright	5⅝	5½
Curtis-Wright A	17⅝	17¼
Du Pont De Nem.	154	153
Eastman Kokak	164	164½
General Electric	50¾	50
General Motors	55	54⅝
Int. Harvester	105¼	103
International Shoe	43	43
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10⅛	10
Kennecott Copper	54	53½
Libby, McN. and Libby	12⅛	12
Ligg. & Myers Tob. "B"	——	96
Loose Wiles Biscuit	——	——
Mid. Cont. Pet.	28¼	28
Missouri Kansas Texas	7¾	7½
Missouri Pacific	4½	
Montgomery Ward	51⅛	49¾
Nash-Kelvinator	18½	18⅛
National Cash Reg. "A"	31	31⅜
North American	33¾	32⅞
Packard	9⅛	9⅛
Phillips Pet.	53¾	52¾
Purity Baking	16¾	16⅜
Radio Corp. of America.	8¾	8¾
Sears-Roebuck	83⅝	82
Skelly Oil	52¾	52
Standard Oil of Ind.	——	43
Studebaker	——	14¼
Swift and Co.	——	24
U. S. Steel	——	92⅜
Westinghouse El. & Mfg.	——	133

FEW LEADERS UPON THE CURB

	Close Sat.	Close Mon.
Am. Light and Trac.	——	19
Arkansas Nat. Gas	6⅞	6¾
Arkansas Nat. Gas A	7⅛	6¾
Assoc. Gas and El. (5%)	2⅝	2⅝
Cities Service	3¼	3
Cities Service pf.	50	48½
Eagle-Picher Lead	18½	18
El. Bond and Share	16½	15⅝
Ford Motor Canadian "A"	——	22⅞
Ford Motor Ltd.	6¾	6¾
National Bellas Hess	2	2
Shenandoah	——	19¼
Shenandoah pf.	——	——
Standard Oil Ky.	——	——

Local Time Table
(Effective December 20, 1936)

East Bound—Main Line

No.	Depart
No. 20—Leave	1:50 a. m.
No. 10—Leave	2:40 a. m.
No. 12—Leave	10:30 a. m.
No. 16—Leave	3:49 p. m.
No. 14—Leave	7:00 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9—Leave	4:20 a. m.
No. 5—Leave	12:38 p. m.
No. 15—Leave	1:30 p. m.
No. 19—Leave	9:20 p. m.
No. 11—Leave	7:00 p. m.

Lexington Branch

No. 655—Daily ex. Sun. lv.	5:10 a. m.
No. 656—Daily ex. Sun. ar.	2:00 p. m.

Warsaw Branch

No. 657—Daily ex. Sun. lv.	5:30 a. m.
No. 658—Daily ex. Sun. ar.	12:30 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES

East Bound

No. 8—Leave	3:25 p. m.
No. 10—Leave	6:30 p. m.
No. 6—Leave	11:10 a. m.
No. 112—Leave	2:45 a. m.

West Bound

No. 3—Leave	4:45 a. m.
No. 5..Leave	8:00 a. m
No. 1—Leave	1:15 p. m.
No. 9—Leave	6:30 p. m
No. 133—Leave	9:15 p. m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD
(Effective December 6, 1936)

North and East Bound

No. Title	Depart
6—Flyer	11:57 p. m.

South and West Bound

5—Flyer	6:35 a. m

Sedalia-Springfield Bus Schedule

P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.
4:30	9:45	Lv.	Sedalia	Ar. 11:15	5:30
4:50	10:05		Cole Camp Jct.	10:45	5:05
5:10	10:15		Lincoln	10:35	4:50
5:30	10:45		Warsaw	10:15	4:20
5:45	11:00		Fristoe	9:50	3:50
5:55	11:10		Cross T.	9:35	3:40
6:10	11:20		Preston	9:20	3:30
6:25	11:30		Urbana	9:05	3:10
6:40	11:40		Louisburg	8:55	2:55
6:50	11:50		Buffalo	8:35	2:35
7:05	12:10		Fair Grove	8:00	2:15
7:35	12:45		Springfield	Lv. 7:30	1:45
8:00	1:15	Ar.			

Connections in Springfield for points south, Carthage, Joplin, Tulsa, and intermediate points. Connections in Sedalia for Marshall, Slater, Moberly, Lexington, Chillicothe, Trenton, Boonville, Columbia, St. Louis, Kansas City, Warrensburg, Jefferson City and intermediate points.

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5-ROOM upper apartment. Modern. Close in. W. O. Stanley. Phone 25.

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FOR RENT—Large front bedroom. Call 2204.

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ONE TON 6 speed Special International truck. Inquire Arnold's Service Garage, 32nd and 65 Highway.

Seeds—Plants

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PLANTS—Cabbage, tomatoes, peppers. Asparagus for canning. 1806 E. 16th.

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1934 Ford Coach $285
1934 Ford Coach $275
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1933 Ford Coach $250
1932 Ford Coupe $195
1931 Ford Coupe $175
1934 Plymouth De-Luxe Sedan $315
1931 Pontiac Coupe $175
1931 Buick Sedan $145
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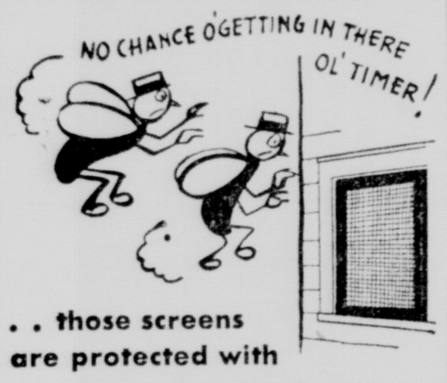

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Parents of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lobaugh of 408 South Thompson, are parents of a daughter born Sunday morning, May 16. The mother was formerly Miss Beulah Hogan. The name Donna Elaine has been given the new arrival.

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A Fall Into Heaven

CALABASAS, Calif., May 17.—(AP)—Jiggs, nine-year old cow pony, fell 450 feet into a dead-end canyon and didn't break a bone.

But he did get a swell break. There are no trails out of the canyon and attempts of his owner, W. C. Du Brock, to reach Jiggs with block and tackle have failed. So Jiggs may remain there the rest of his days, brousing on the grassy slopes and drinking from a fresh spring.

Sunday Meeting

BUTLER, Mo., May 17.—(AP)—Motor cars driven by two brothers, County Recorder A. B. Cummings, and H. G. Cummings, township Democratic committeeman, collided head on near here.

County Recorder Cummings suffered a fractured knee, cuts and bruises. Township Committeeman Cummings was bruised and shocked.

From their hospital beds they told friends they habitually met on the county road each Sunday morning.

"Jack For Jacks"

WILLISTON, N. D., May 17.—(AP)—North Dakota jackrabbits may stock private hunting grounds in the east!

Bertrand H. Small of Boston wrote the local postmaster after reading of Williston rabbit drives whereby farmers rid their friends of pests and add to their income by sale of pelts.

Small suggested the bunnies be trapped alive and sold to private clubs for hunting purposes. Postmaster George Harvey replied he would investigate such possibilities of another source for "jack for jacks."

NORWAY MINISTER LEARNS DIPLOMACY

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Hardly five minutes after she had been sworn in, Saturday, as minister to Norway, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, New York and Washington society woman, received her first lesson in practical diplomacy.

She learned that an initial rule for diplomats is to benon-commital

Mrs. Harriman inadvertently disclosed to newsmen that the state department is discussing with the Norwegian government the negotiation of a reciprocal trade treaty.

Mrs. Harriman took the oath of office at the state department at noon. Immediately afterward she received newspaper men.

Michael J. McDermott, the department's press contact man, stood at her side.

One of the interviewers asked if she expected to negotiate a trade agreement with Norway.

"Oh, that's already being done," she said.

McDermott cleared his throat nervously.

"There's been no official announcement about that yet, Madam Minister," he reminded her diplomatically.

"Oh, but I thought everybody knew that," the envoy said.

"We have only been exploring the matter thus far," McDermott explained. "It is not quite correct to say that the negotiations are in progress."

"Oh," said Mrs. Harriman, "I see."

RE-ELECT R. T. BROOKE ALLIED PRINTING TRADES HEAD

JEFFERSON CITY, May 17.—(AP)—Prediction that the present congress will enact either a six-hour day or a 40 hour week law for all industry was made by Representative R. T. Wood, president of the Missouri State Federation of Labor, at a convention of the state Allied Printing Trades Association here yesterday.

R. T. Brooke of Kansas City was re-elected president of the association.

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BACCALEAUREATE AT GREEN RIDGE SCHOOL

The closing activities of the Green Ridge consolidated schools began with the baccalaureate services held in the high school auditorium, Rev. D. A. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church delivered the sermon. Rev. Dowdy assisted in the services.

Tuesday evening the eighth grade commencement was held and the following program given:

Welcome address—Elaine Ray.

Piano solo—Wanda Bess Carter.

Class Prophecy — Helen Louise Bohling.

Trumpet solo—Julian Ream.

Class Will—Wanda Bess Carter.

Reading—Arnett Allen.

Play, "Under the Stairs"—Class.

Class song.

Superintendent M. C. Swinney presented diplomas to the thirteen graduates: Wanda Bess Carter, Julian Ream, Elaine Ray, Ruth Smith, Helen L. Bohling, Norma Pickering, Elmo Pfetcher, Roy Chaney, Emmett Cox, Kenneth Wallen, Ernest Gehle, Elizabeth Lee, Bernice Elliott.

Commencement of the high school was held Thursday evening with the following program:

Grand March, Verdi — Zelma Louise Purchase.

Invocation—Rev. D. A. Moore.

Chorus, "Sundown," Wilson.

Salutatorian—Evelyn Upton.

Solo, "Perfect Day," Bond—Virginia Ream.

Address—Dr. H. A. Phillips of Warrensburg State Teachers College.

Chorus, "A Merry Life," Denza.

Valedictorian—Fredonia Carter.

Presentation of diplomas and awarding of honors — Superintendent M. C. Swinney.

Benediction—Rev. D. A. Moore.

Grand March Verdi — Zelma Louise Purchase.

Honor graduates were: Fredonia Carter, ranking first with a per cent of 96.84 for the four years; second, Evelyn Upton, with 95.31 per cent; third, Mary Belle Harbit with 93.25 per cent and a record of twelve years of perfect attendance.

Senior class roll: Vernon Arnett, Harry Arnold, Marion Lee Johnson, Charles Paige, Harold Palmer, Marvin Purchase, Laddie Ream, James Reed, Arthur Harold Ryan, Bernice Brownfield, Fredonia Carter, Mary Belle Harbit, Virginia Ream, Evelyn Upton, Marjory Pickering.

The week closed with a community basket dinner in charge of Mrs. R. A. Bennett, Mrs. F. W. Smithpeter and Mrs. G. E. Hick, held at the school house Friday, at which time more than three hundred pupils, patrons and visitors were served a bountiful dinner.

The senior class day program was given in the afternoon.

Sweet Springs Items

(By Mrs. Waldo Andrew)

Mrs. S. F. Brown who formerly resided here, but who now lives at Ottawa, Kas., was the guest of friends here Thursday on her way home from St. Louis.

Mrs. F. H. Smith returned home Monday from a week-end visit in Kansas City.

Lieut. and Mrs. Arthur Senne of Charleston, W. Va., and Herbert Senne of Columbia, spent the week-end with their father, Rev. M. Senne and family. Lieut. and Mrs. Senne and Misses Ethel and Florence Senne left Monday for a week's visit in Chicago.

William Andrew who has spent the past month in the Veterans Hospital in Excelsior Springs recovering from an automobile accident returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Latour, came Monday to spend part of the summer school vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dierking.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coulter of Kansas City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coulter here on their return from Louisville, Ky., where they attended the derby.

Mrs. Irwin Hunt and son, Edgar Lee of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. E. Smith who has spent the winter in Kansas City with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Feith and family and in Boonville with her son, Smith Simrall and family, returned home for the summer.

Mrs. G. A. Widder of Sedalia came Friday for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. George.

The Baptist church has called Rev.Raynor C. Eddins of Rich Hill to the pastorate here. He and his wife will arrive to take charge about June first.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held Friday evening. The dinner was served by the P. T. A. Jack Scott was toastmaster. Decorations were tulips, lilacs, spirea and balloons.

The Fortnightly club met with Mrs. M. D. Parsons Monday afternoon with Miss Nettie Pelot and Mrs. Frank McGrew in charge of the program on the coronation. The next meeting will be a picnic at the country home of Mrs. William Greenwood at the close of the year.

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Green Ridge Items

(By Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh)

F. N. Reed and Charles Reed were in Fulton, Mo., Sunday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Hattie Farr who is a patient in a hospital there.

Clyde Barry who is in the CCC camp at St. Charles, Ark., is home for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Margaret Yount of Sedalia is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bryan Brown and Mr. Brown.

Mrs. F. N. Reed spent the week end with her daughter, Miss Fern Reed at Joplin, Mo.

Miss Marian Ream has been re-elected to teach in a rural school in the Farmers Consolidated school north of Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tonn, a recent bride and groom of Jacksonville, Ill., were the guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Paige. Mr. Tonn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tonn, who before moving to Illinois sixteen years ago owned the Green Ridge Telephone Exchange.

W. H. Crisman, who for many years was editor of the Green Ridge Local News, and who with his wife and children moved to Colorado 20 years ago, arrived the past week with Mrs. Crisman, are enjoying visiting with friends and recalling happy events of 20 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Crisman are living in Pueblo, Colo., where Mr. Crisman says for himself, "I am editor of a little paper in a big town, and may end my days in that pursuit." Mr. and Mrs. Crisman have a host of friends here who are glad to welcome them back.

Miss Cora Darr who spent the greater part of her life in Green Ridge, but who for the past eight years has been living in Alameda, Calif., came Friday for a visit to her former home and friends. She was accompanied to Missouri by her nephew, Otto Weeden and daughter, also of Alameda, who will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weeden of Sedalia.

One of the most beautiful Mother's Day affairs was the "tea" given by the Home Builders class Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baslee, with Mrs. Albert Upton and Chas. Ward, Jr., assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Louis Paige led the class devotional. Mrs. Wilford Acker gave the prayer and Mrs. Guy Richardson read Edgar Guest's poem, "Mother."

Mrs. Carl Johnson gave an interesting review of Lloyd C. Douglas' book, "White Banners." Mrs. Allan Kendrick presented to Mrs. T. J. Anderson, the oldest mother present, and to Mrs. Louis Paige, the youngest mother, each a beautiful potted geranium.

Mrs. Anderson gave by request the reading "Whistling in Heaven."

Refreshments of angel food cake and aromatic tea were served to the following: Mesdames George Anderson, Cecil Osbourn, Louis Paige, Elvis Anderson, Paul Raines, Guy Ridenour, Glen Heck, Bruce McCampbell, Wilford Acker, Allan Kendrick, Carl Johnson; Miss Glinda McCampbell, Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Moore, Mrs. I. B. Perdue, Mrs. R. B. Staats, Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Mrs. J. A. Monroe, Mrs. J. A. Calvert, Mrs. C. E. Warren, Mrs. Arnold George, Mrs. J. B. Myers, Mrs. F. W. Smithpeter, Mrs. Chas. H. Brown, Mrs. Arthur Ward, Mrs. Lyle Brown, Misses Joan Ream, Emma George and Maybelle Close.

BUSINESS MEETING OF GARDEN CLUB ON STEAMER

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—The annual business meeting of the Garden Club of America was held today aboard the river steamer Capitol, en route to Selma, Mo., where the club members were to view the William O. Schock and Bee Tree farm gardens.

More than 300 members of garden clubs of the nation were registered for the annual convention.

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AROUSED IN CLOSING CATHOLIC SEMINARY

BERLIN, May 17.—The closing of a Catholic boys seminary in Heiligenstadt by Nazi police was interpreted in some quarters today as the opening of a police campaign against Catholic educational institutions throughout Germany.

Catholic circles were particularly aroused because the gestapo action coincided with nation-wide publicity given trials of priests and lay brothers on charge of immorality and because of official recognition of Gen. Erich Ludendorf's pagan "German god" movement.

The Heiligenstadt seminary, where secondary school youths prepared for later priesthood training, was shut today because, the police said, of "wretched moral conditions prevailing among youthful inmates."

Whether any of the students or priests had been arrested was not known.

More than 1,000 lay brothers and "numerous" priests throughout the Reich are on trial or awaiting trial on charge of improper conduct, official German figures disclosed. There have been 53 per cent convictions.

Recognition of General Ludendorf's movement, while it was not taken to indicate that the government is going definitely neo-pagan, was regarded as an effort to win the general over to active support of the government.

Official encouragement, nevertheless, of a so-called "German Catholic (away from Rome) movement, coinciding with the trials of priests and lay brothers, was viewed apprehensively by some Catholics as an effort to drive them into some form of state church.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AT TIPTON

The festivities of the Tipton high school commencement period began on Thursday evening with the Junior-Senior banquet, which was held at the school building.

Miss Lucy Carpenter, sponsor of the Junior class, had spared no pains, as the beauty of the completed rooms showed. An old-fashioned garden scene was formed with lattice fences and archways. Cut flowers were used in profusion and against a background of spirea were hung Chinese lanters.

Seated with the twenty-five Juniors were their guests, the fifteen Seniors: Ray Sterling Pedego, Edward L. Roth, Arthur Pedego, Estel Kammerich, Mark M. Parman, James W. Kline, Ben W. Finley, Wilbur R. Newkirk, James Aquin Simpson, William Ralph Embry, James N. Groves, Margaret L. Homfeldt, Sylvia M. Groves, Forrest Ellen Pulley, John W. Albin, and faculty members of both high school and grades, and Mesdames Repp and Billingsley. The charming and colorful gowns of the ladies added their note of attractiveness.

The program was as follows:

Greeting: "Our Garden"—Norman Imhoff.

Response: "A Garland of Roses"—Ben Finley.

Piano solo—Mr. White.

Reading: "Exit The Big Bad Wolf"—Eileen Thomas.

Talk—Superintendent C. A. Repp.

Parents of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hula, 507 East Fifth street, are parents of a daughter, born at the Bothwell hospital Sunday, May 16.

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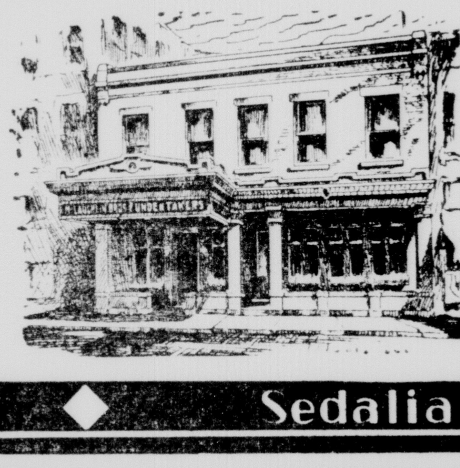

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